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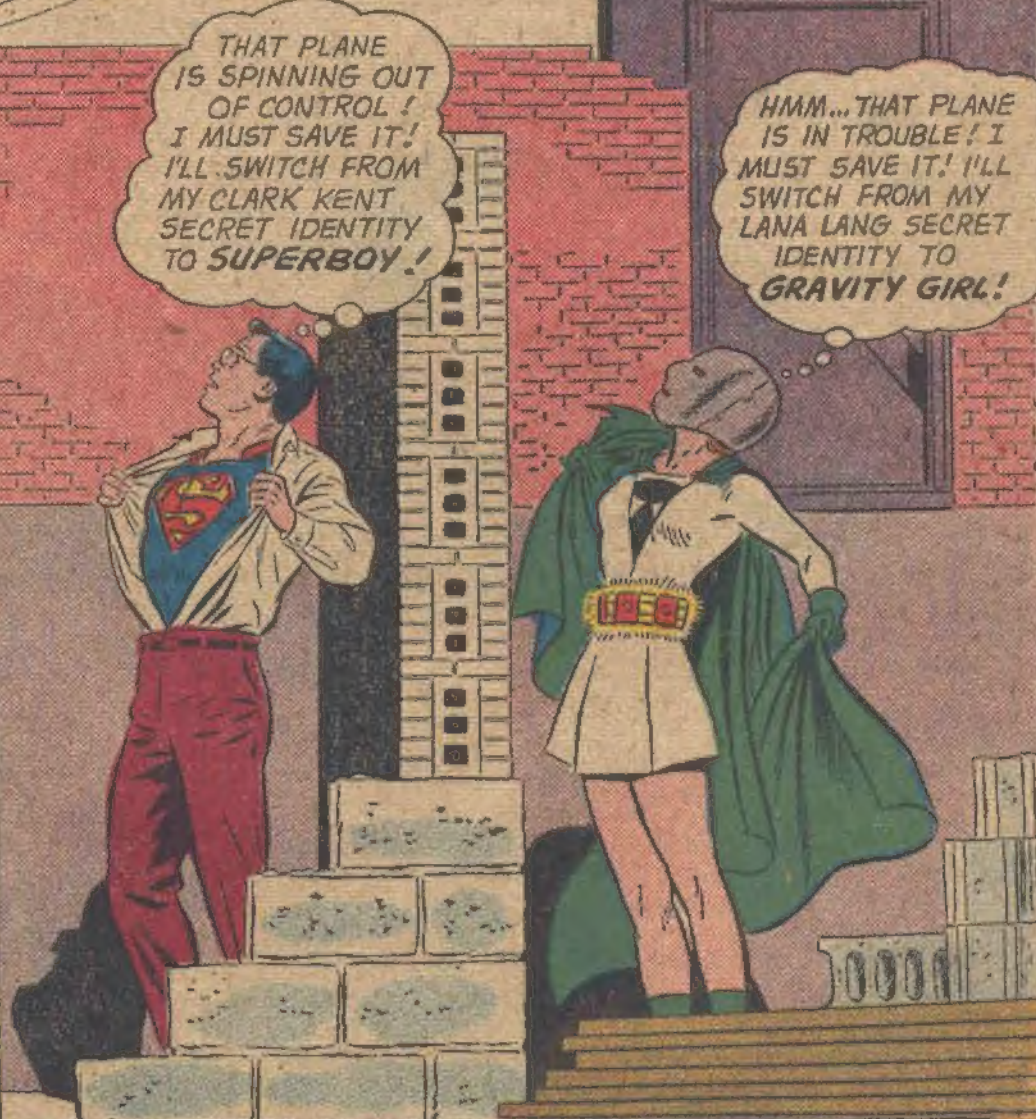


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AT AN EVENING DANCE IN THE SMALLVILLE HIGH-SCHOOL GYM, AS THE EVER-CURIOUS LANA LANG SEARCHES IN VAIN FOR HER CLASSMATE, CLARK KENT...



HMM... WHY IS IT THAT CLARK KENT IS **ALWAYS** ABSENT WHENEVER **SUPERBOY** IS OUT ON HIS PATROL? HOW I'D LOVE TO PROVE ONCE AND FOR ALL THAT CLARK IS **SUPERBOY**!



OH, CLARK! I'VE RUN OUT OF INK! COULD YOU LET ME HAVE SOME FROM YOUR PEN?

SURE, LANA!



OMIGOSH! THERE **WAS** INK IN MY PEN...AND INDELIBLE **RED INK**, AT THAT! I-I'M SORRY, CLARK!

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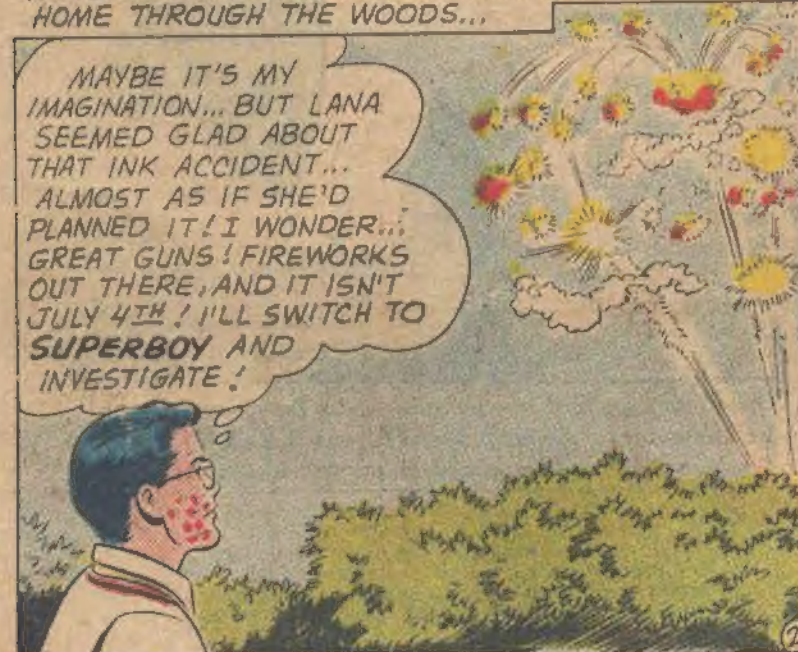
SHORTLY, AS THE MORNING SESSION ENDS AND THE STUDENTS LEAVE FOR LUNCH...



HA, HA! YOU LOOK AS IF YOU'VE GOT MEASLES, CLARK! YOU'D BETTER WASH THAT INK OFF BEFORE YOU RETURN TO SCHOOL!

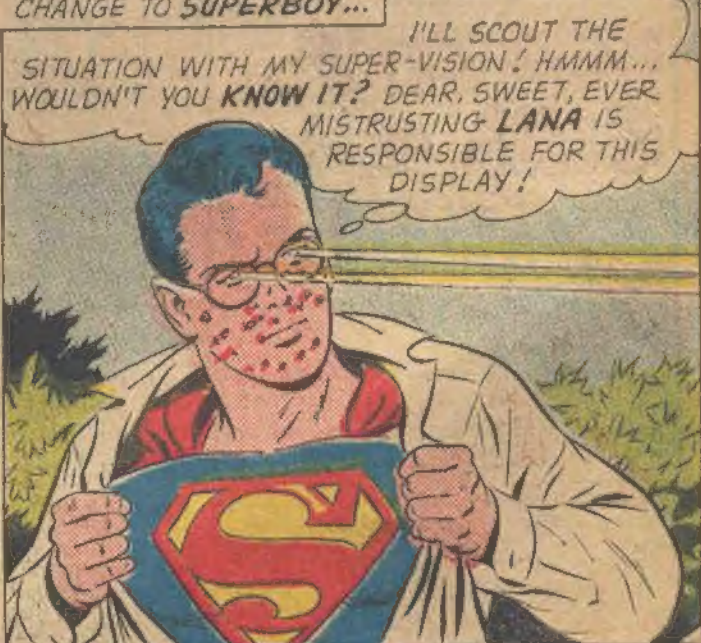
HE CAN'T! AT LEAST, NOT IN SO SHORT A TIME! THAT RED INK IS **UNWASHABLE**! IT'LL TAKE HOURS TO 'SCRUB OFF'!

MINUTES AFTER, AS CLARK TAKES A SHORT-CUT HOME THROUGH THE WOODS...



MAYBE IT'S MY IMAGINATION... BUT LANA SEEMED GLAD ABOUT THAT INK ACCIDENT... ALMOST AS IF SHE'D PLANNED IT! I WONDER... GREAT GUNS! FIREWORKS OUT THERE, AND IT ISN'T JULY 4TH! I'LL SWITCH TO **SUPERBOY** AND INVESTIGATE!

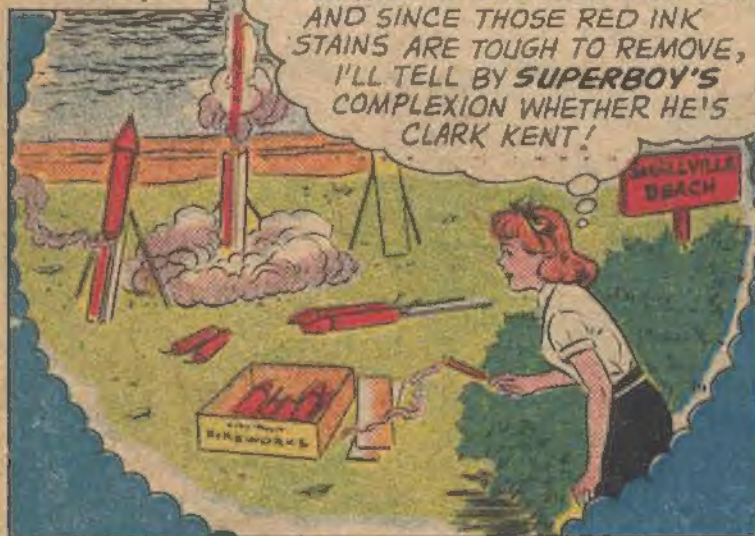
THEN, AS CLARK MAKES A LIGHTNING-LIKE CHANGE TO **SUPERBOY**...



I'LL SCOUT THE SITUATION WITH MY SUPER-VISION! HMMM... WOULDN'T YOU **KNOW IT**? DEAR, SWEET, EVER MISTRUSTING **LANA** IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS DISPLAY!

AND WHAT DOES SUPERBOY SEE WITH HIS TELESCOPIC VISION?

THESE FIREWORKS ARE SURE TO ATTRACT SUPERBOY'S ATTENTION, IF HE'S IN SMALLVILLE... AS I'M SURE HE IS! HE'LL THINK THEY'RE DISTRESS SIGNALS! AND SINCE THOSE RED INK STAINS ARE TOUGH TO REMOVE, I'LL TELL BY SUPERBOY'S COMPLEXION WHETHER HE'S CLARK KENT!



A SECOND LATER, AS THE BOY OF STEEL NEARS SMALLVILLE BEACH...

A NICE FIX THIS IS! LANA HAS TRAPPED ME BUT GOOD! IF I SHOW UP WITH THESE INK-STAINS, SHE'LL KNOW I'M CLARK KENT! BUT IF I WASH OFF THE STAINS, I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO GET THEM ON AGAIN IN EXACTLY THE SAME WAY!



ONLY ONE THING TO DO IF I'M TO KEEP MY CLARK KENT IDENTITY A SECRET! I'LL DIVE DOWN A FEW HUNDRED FEET INTO THE CLAY WHICH LIES BENEATH THE EARTH'S SURFACE!

BWUMPPPP!

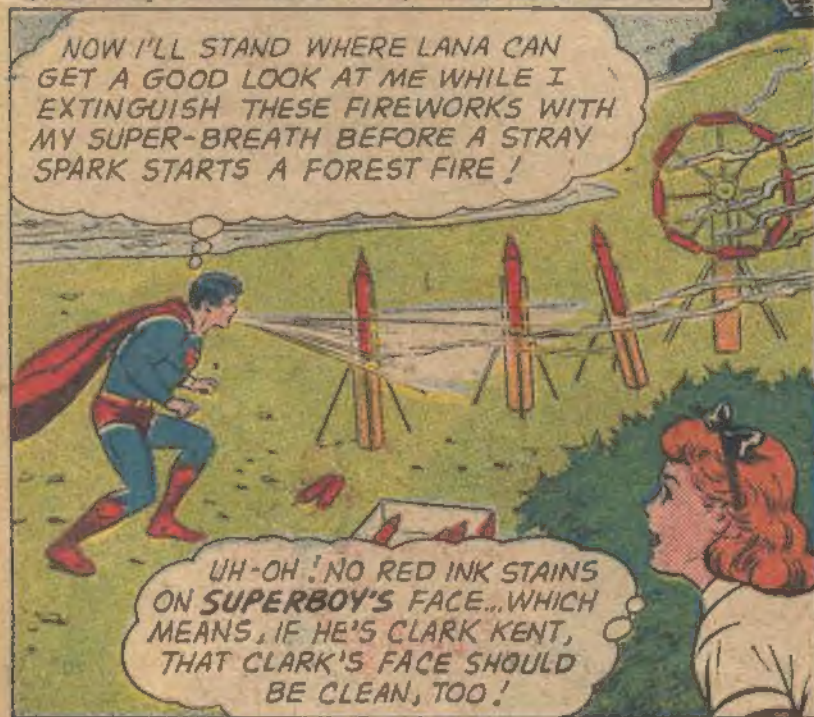
THEN, UNDERGROUND...



I'LL SPREAD THIS LIGHT CLAY OVER MY FACE IN A LAYER SO THIN IT WON'T CHANGE MY FEATURES... YET IT'LL BE THICK ENOUGH TO COVER THE RED STAINS!

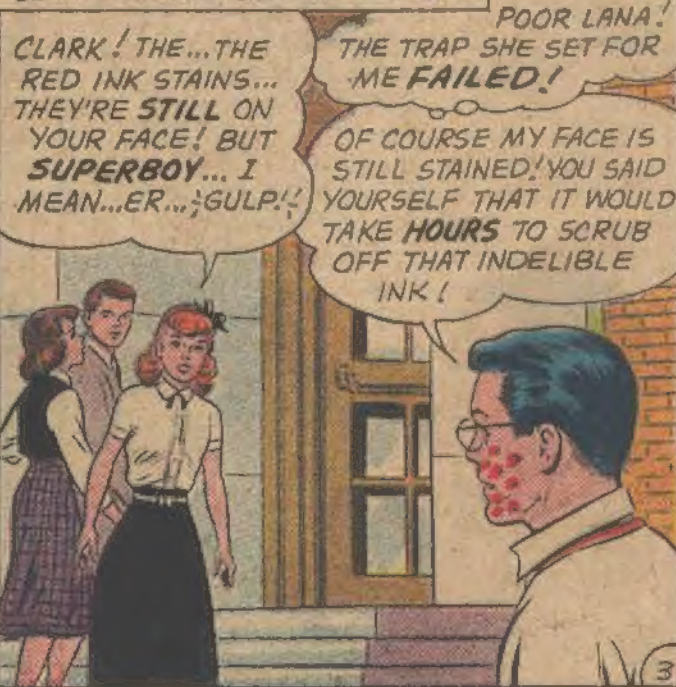
SHORTLY, WITH THE MAKE-UP JOB COMPLETED...

NOW I'LL STAND WHERE LANA CAN GET A GOOD LOOK AT ME WHILE I EXTINGUISH THESE FIREWORKS WITH MY SUPER-BREATH BEFORE A STRAY SPARK STARTS A FOREST FIRE!



UH-OH! NO RED INK STAINS ON SUPERBOY'S FACE... WHICH MEANS, IF HE'S CLARK KENT, THAT CLARK'S FACE SHOULD BE CLEAN, TOO!

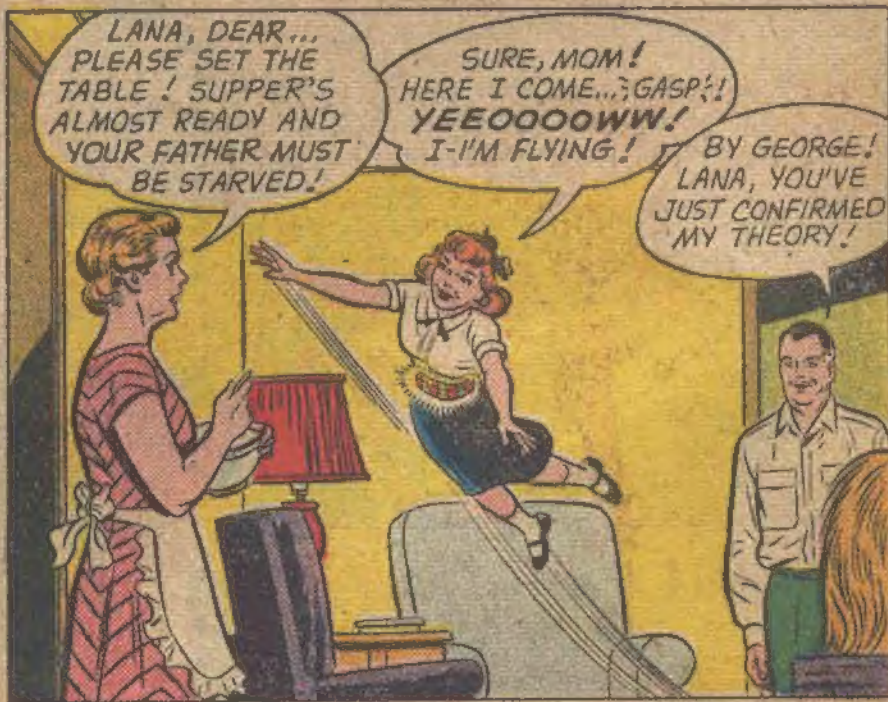
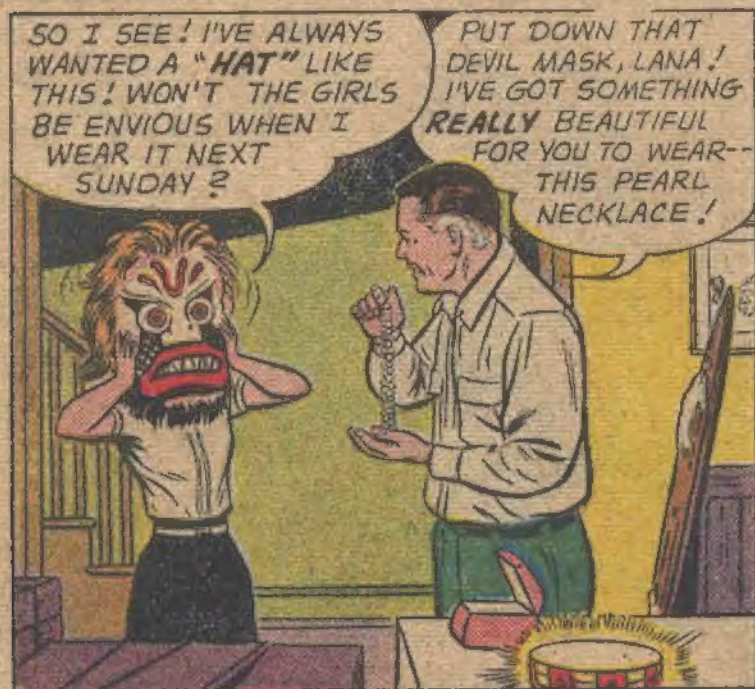
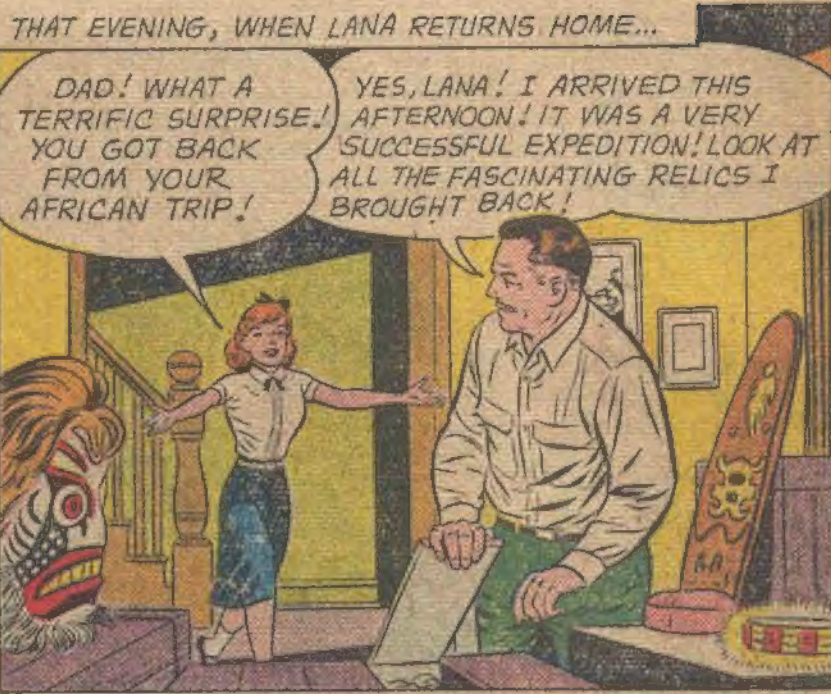
BUT A HALF HOUR LATER, AS LANA WAITS FOR CLARK ON THE SCHOOL STEPS...

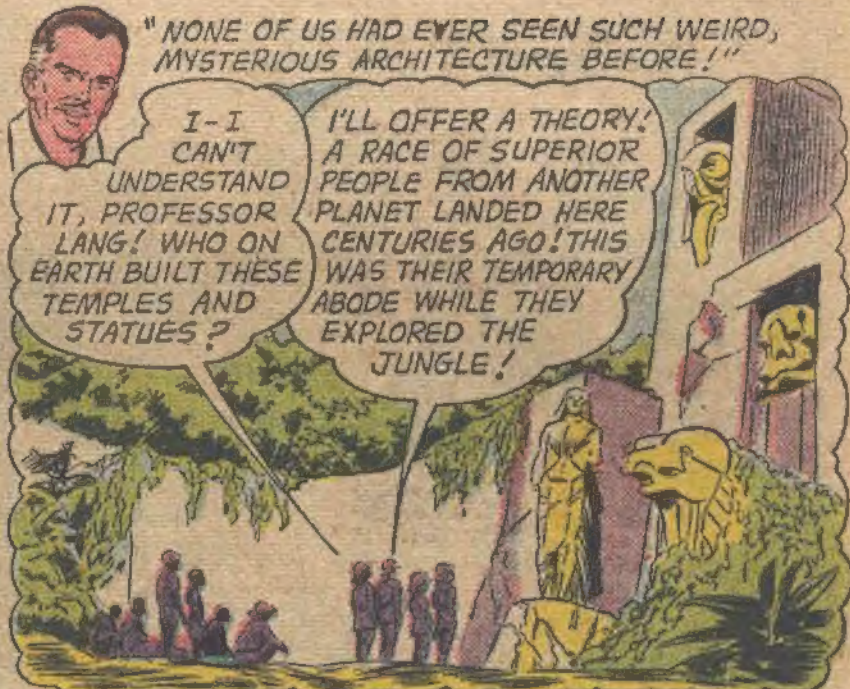


CLARK! THE...THE RED INK STAINS... THEY'RE STILL ON YOUR FACE! BUT SUPERBOY... I MEAN...ER...GULP!...

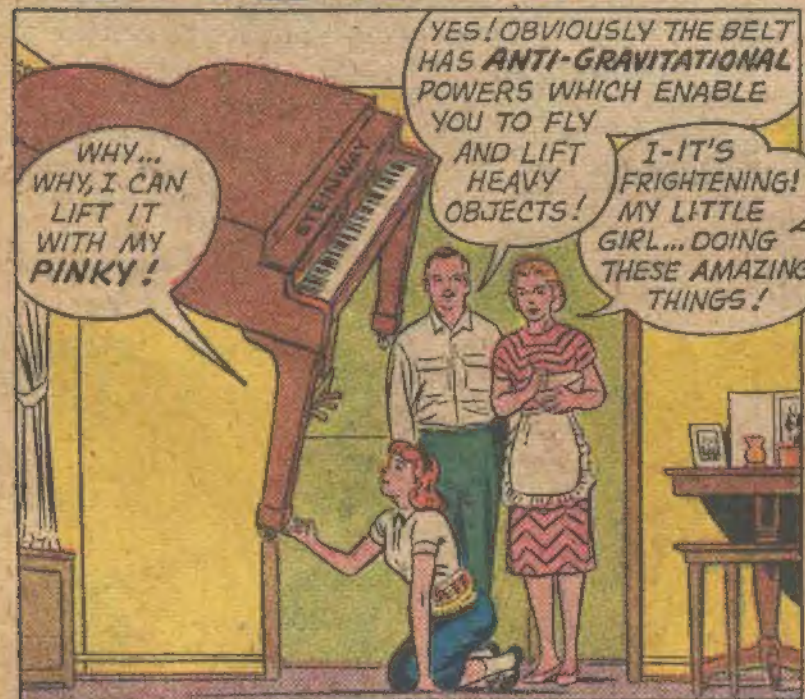
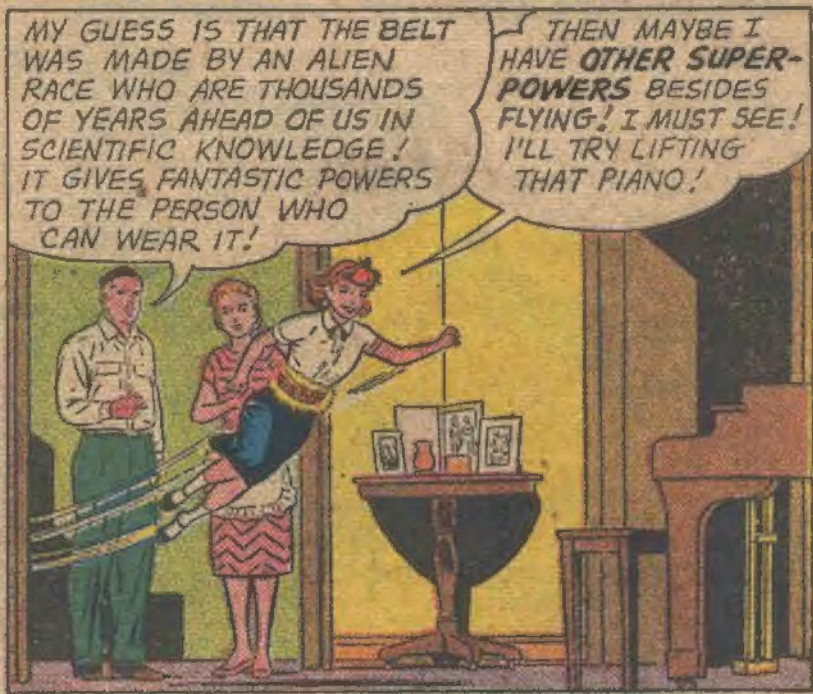
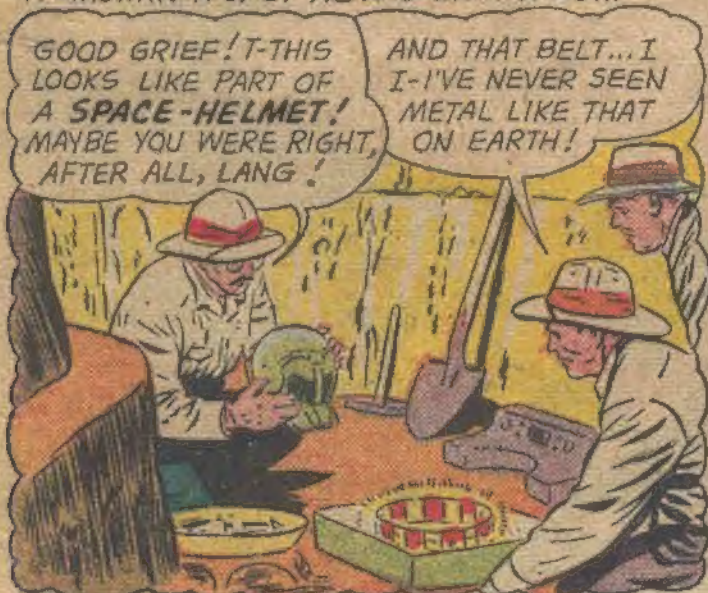
POOR LANA! THE TRAP SHE SET FOR ME FAILED!

OF COURSE MY FACE IS STILL STAINED! YOU SAID YOURSELF THAT IT WOULD TAKE HOURS TO SCRUB OFF THAT INDELIBLE INK!





"EVERYBODY SCORNE MY IDEA UNTIL WE FOUND THAT BELT YOU'RE WEARING...AND A FEW OTHER ITEMS...IN A SPOT WE HAD EXCAVATED..."





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SECONDS AFTER, ON THE DESERTED STREET...



THEN, AS LANA COLLARS THE CROOK...



SHORTLY, AT THE LANG HOUSE...

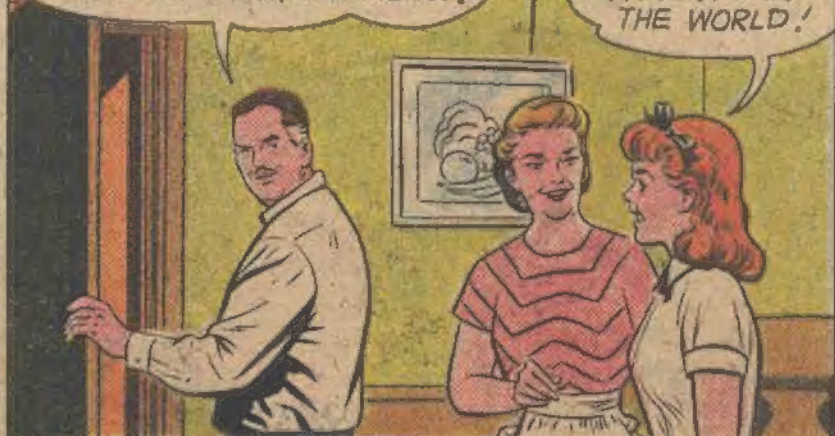


LANA UNDERSTANDS THAT IF THE WORLD KNEW HER SECRET, CRIMINALS COULD FORCE HER TO STOP USING HER SUPER-POWERS BY THREATENING HER LOVED ONES. ALSO, IN FIGHTING EVIL, SHE'D LOSE THE ELEMENT OF SURPRISE!



OH, PA... THEN YOU WILL LET ME CONTINUE! I'M SO HAPPY!

BUT YOU'LL NEED A **COSTUME!** AND A **LEAD MASK**, SO THAT NOT EVEN **SUPERBOY**, WHOSE X-RAY VISION CAN'T PENETRATE LEAD, CAN GUESS YOUR SECRET IDENTITY! I'LL MAKE THE LEAD HELMET IN MY WORKSHOP!



AND I'LL SEW UP A COSTUME FOR YOU!

OH, YOU'RE THE MOST WONDERFUL PARENTS IN THE WORLD!

LATER THAT NIGHT, AS LANA MODELS HER NEW COSTUME...

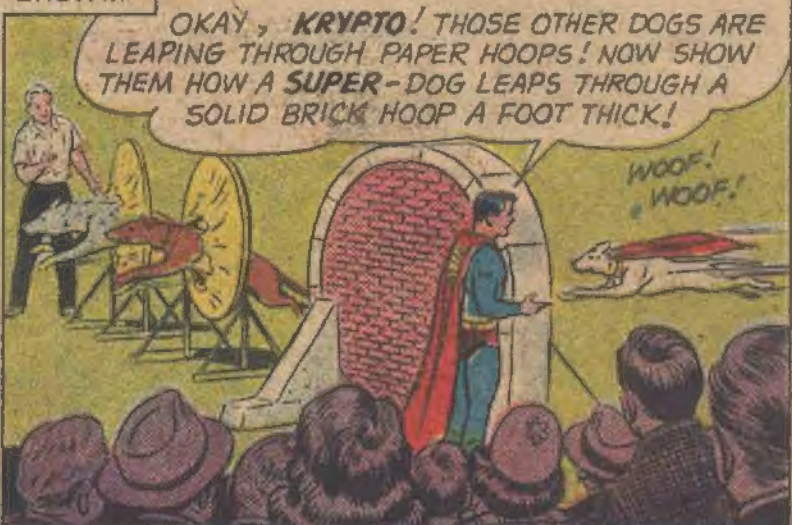


IT'S ADORABLE, LANA! THE COLORS GO WITH YOUR HAIR AND COMPLEXION! BUT WHAT WILL YOU CALL YOURSELF?

WELL, SINCE THE BELT GIVES HER ANTI-GRAVITATIONAL POWER, HOW'S **GRAVITY GIRL?**

THAT'S IT, DAD! **GRAVITY GIRL!** NOW I CAN GO FORTH INTO THE WORLD!

THE NEXT DAY, AS **SUPERBOY** AND HIS SUPER-PET, **KRYPTO**, ENTERTAIN A CROWD AT AN OUTDOOR DOG SHOW...



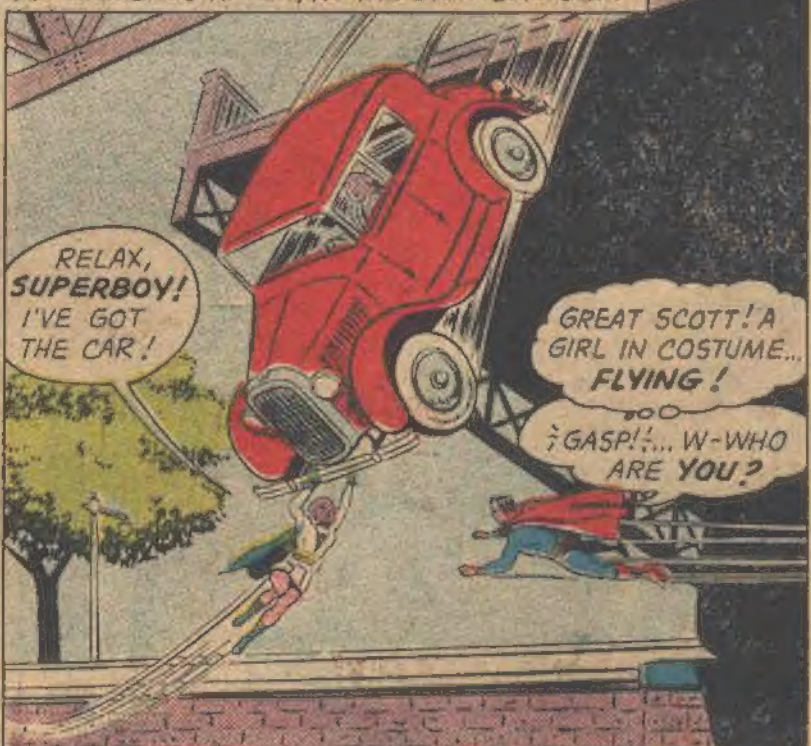
OKAY, **KRYPTO!** THOSE OTHER DOGS ARE LEAPING THROUGH PAPER HOOPS! NOW SHOW THEM HOW A **SUPER-DOG** LEAPS THROUGH A SOLID BRICK HOOP A FOOT THICK!

WOOF! WOOF!

A CUTE TRICK! BUT LITTLE DOES **SUPERBOY** SUSPECT THAT I, TOO, CAN DO "SUPER-STUNTS"! MY SUPER-VISION JUST SPOTTED A DRAWBRIDGE RISING WITHOUT WARNING! ITS CONTROLS MUST BE OUT OF ORDER! I MUST GET TO IT BEFORE THERE'S A TERRIBLE ACCIDENT!



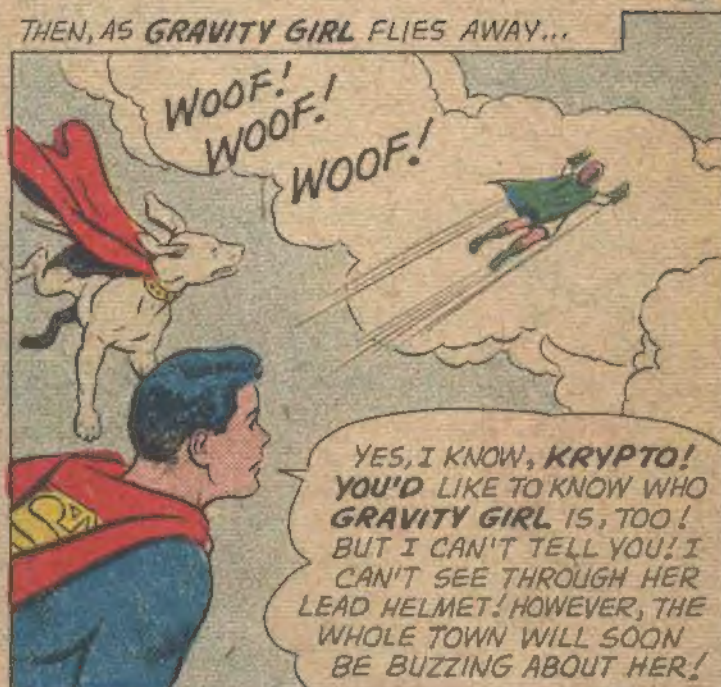
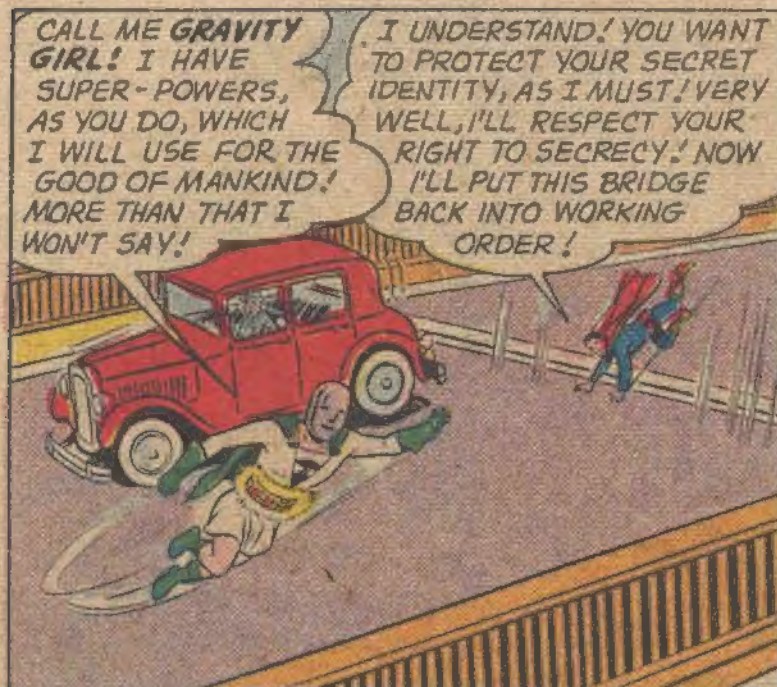
BUT MOMENTS AFTER, AT THE DRAWBRIDGE...



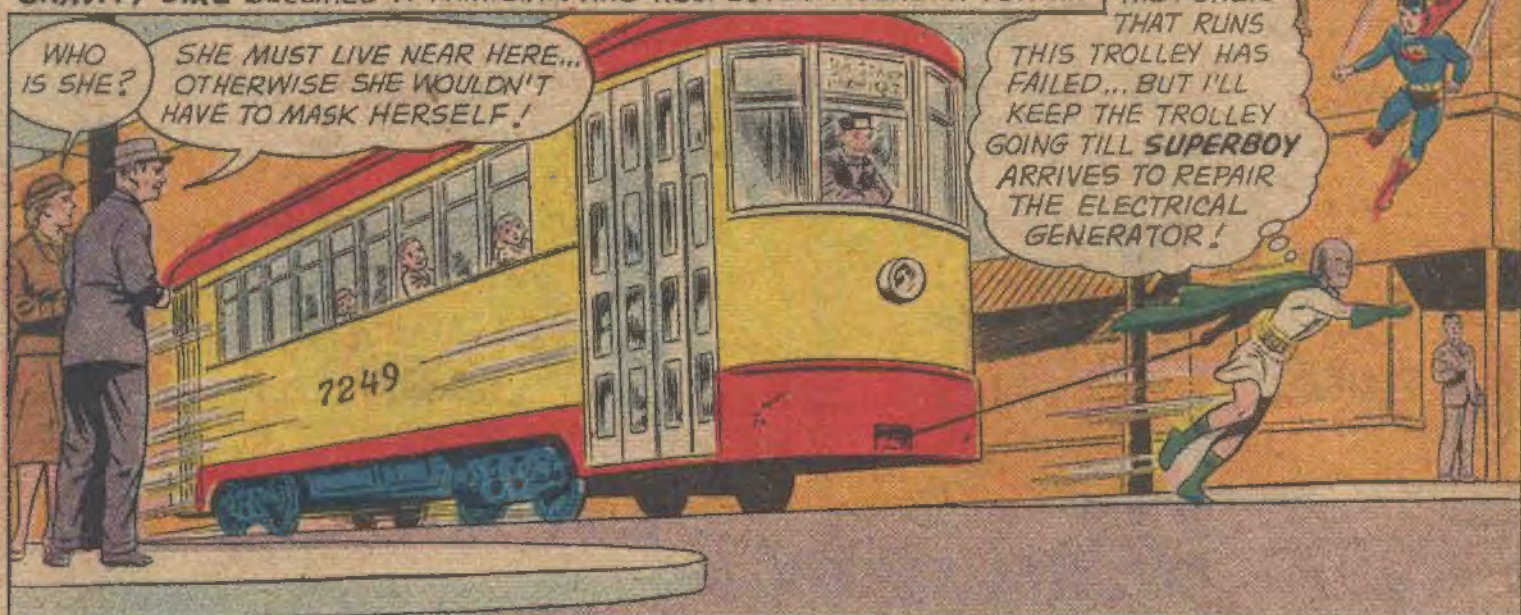
RELAX, **SUPERBOY!** I'VE GOT THE CAR!

GREAT SCOTT! A GIRL IN COSTUME... **FLYING!**

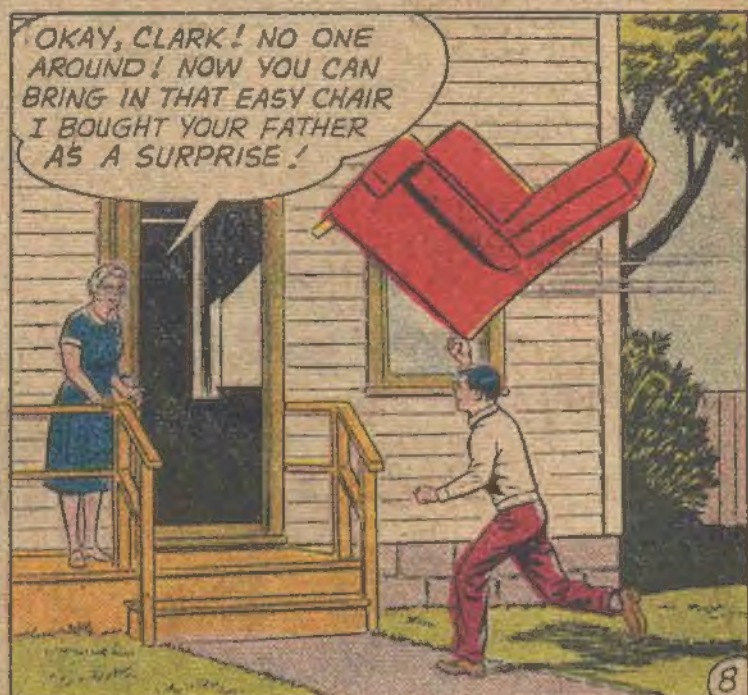
GASP!... W-WHO ARE YOU?



SUPERBOY'S PREDICTION COMES TRUE, AS IN THE DAYS THAT FOLLOW, **GRAVITY GIRL** BECOMES A FAMILIAR AND RESPECTED FIGURE IN TOWN...



MEANWHILE, WITH EACH FAMILY UNAWARE THAT THE OTHER HARBORS A YOUNGSTER WITH SUPER-POWERS, TWO NEIGHBORS STRIVE TO KEEP THEIR POWERS SECRET...

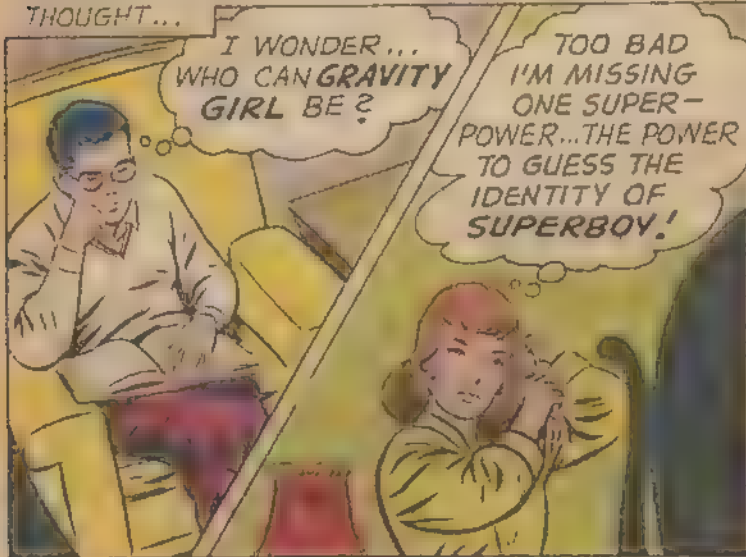




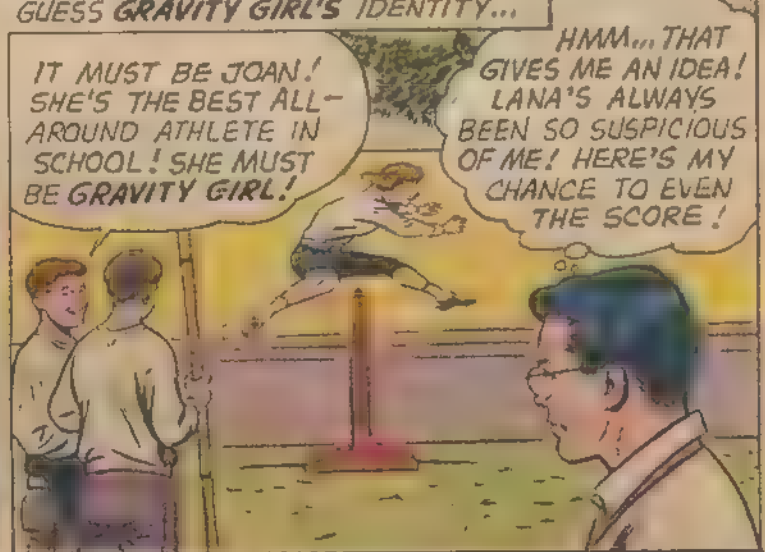
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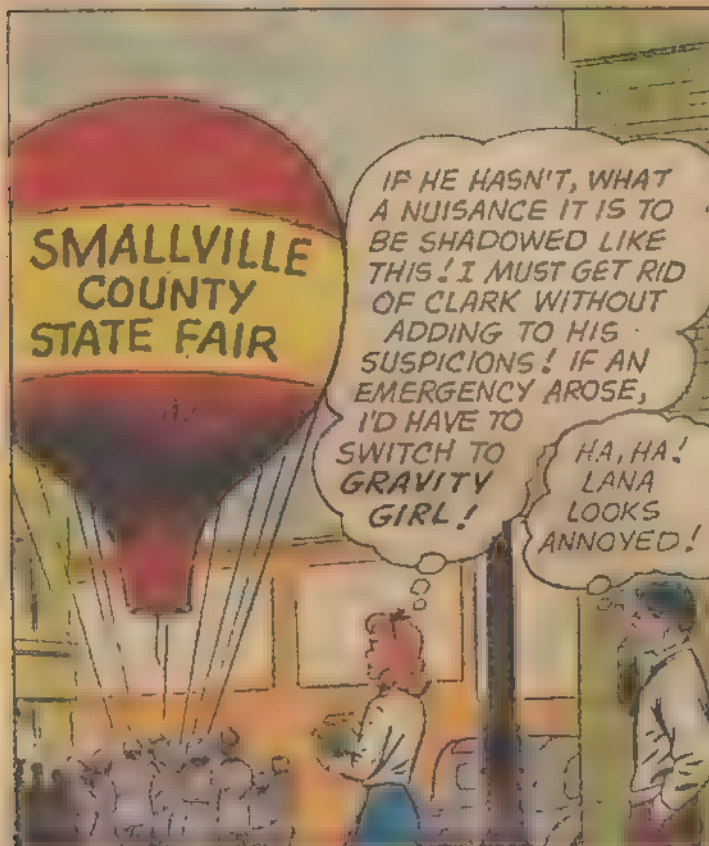
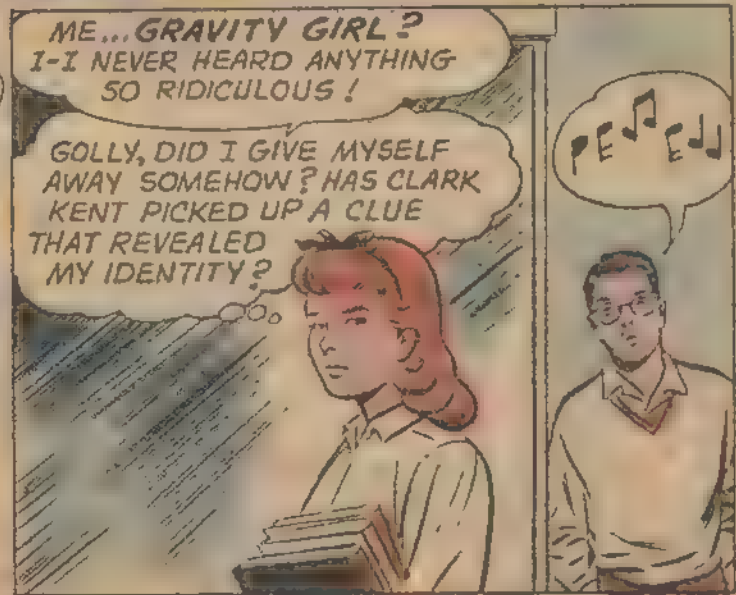
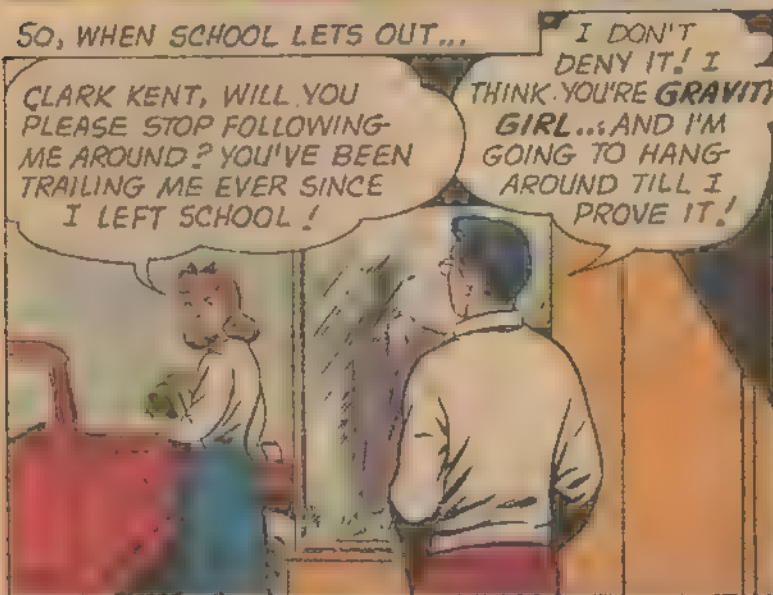
YES, INDEED! NOW THERE ARE **TWO** SUPER-YOUNGSTERS, SOMETIMES WITH BUT ONE SINGLE THOUGHT...



THROUGHOUT THE TOWN, ESPECIALLY AT SMALLVILLE HIGH SCHOOL, EVERYBODY KEEPS TRYING TO GUESS **GRAVITY GIRL'S** IDENTITY...

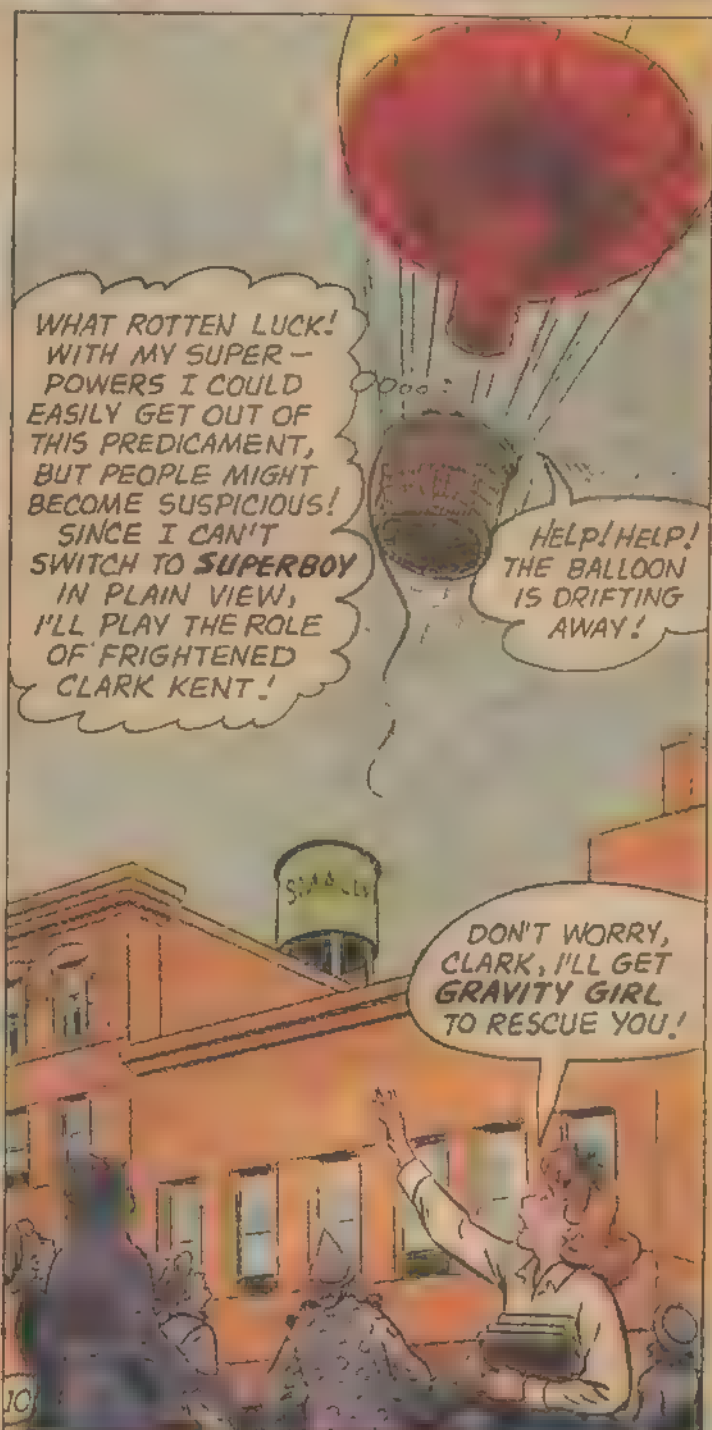
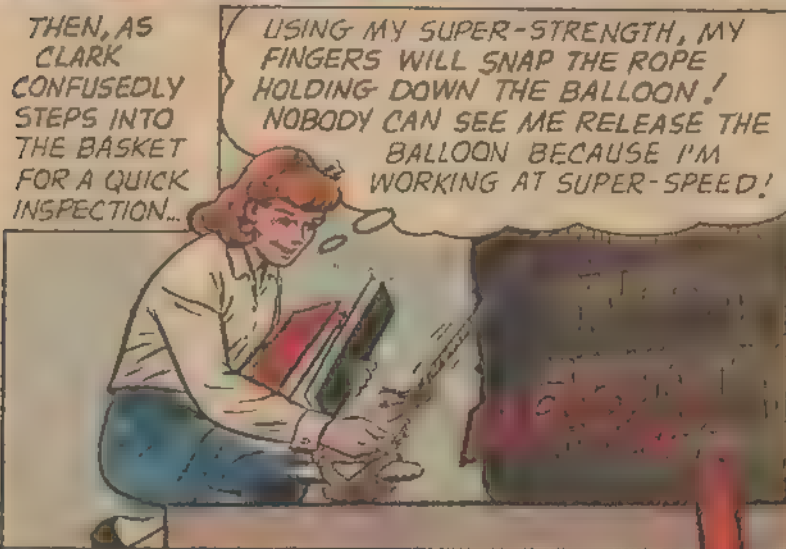
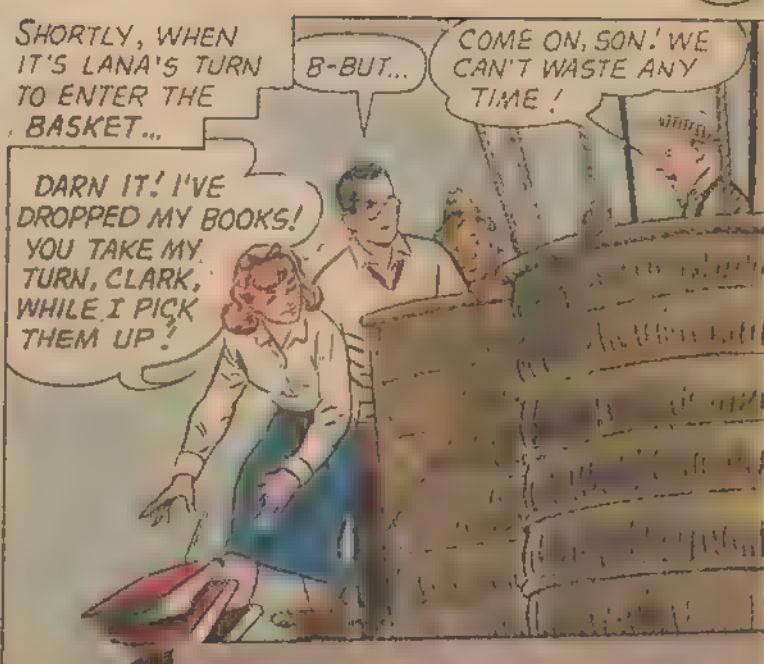
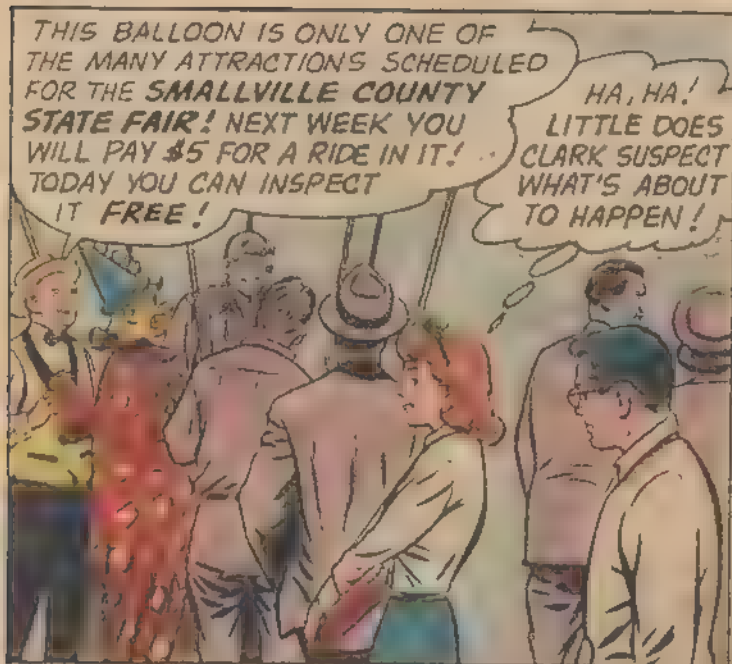


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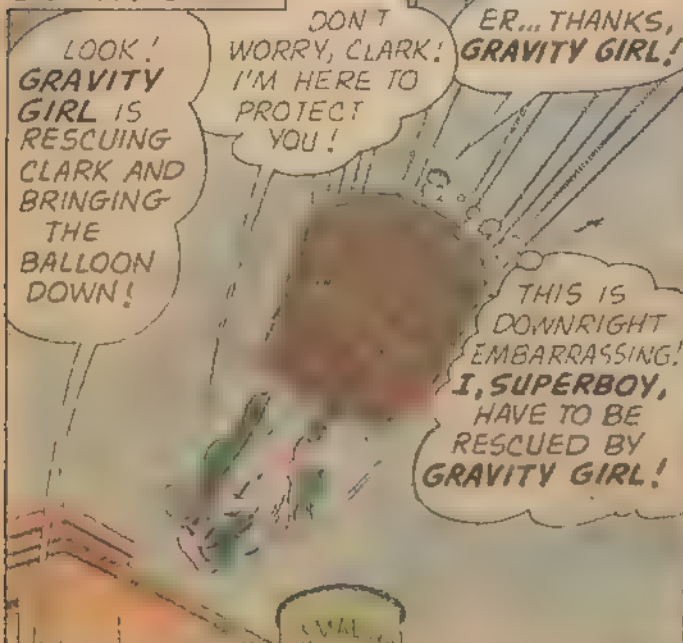




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SOON, AS LANA, UNSEEN, CHANGES TO **GRAVITY GIRL**...



LOOK! **GRAVITY GIRL** IS RESCUING CLARK AND BRINGING THE BALLOON DOWN!

DON'T WORRY, CLARK! I'M HERE TO PROTECT YOU!

ER... THANKS, **GRAVITY GIRL**!

THIS IS DOWNRIGHT EMBARRASSING! I, **SUPERBOY**, HAVE TO BE RESCUED BY **GRAVITY GIRL**!

THE FOLLOWING DAY, AS THE SUPER-PAIR RESPONDS TO A REQUEST BY A LUMBERMILL TO BREAK UP A LOG JAM...



OWWWW! M-MY ARM!

THAT'S FUNNY! **GRAVITY GIRL** CRIED OUT IN PAIN AS THAT PIECE OF FLYING WOOD HIT HER! APPARENTLY SHE'S IMMUNE TO BULLETS AND OTHER METAL... BUT NOT TO WOOD! SHE'D BETTER BE CAREFUL!

SEVERAL DAYS LATER, AS CLARK AND LANA ATTEND THE OPENING OF THE **SMALLVILLE COUNTY STATE FAIR**



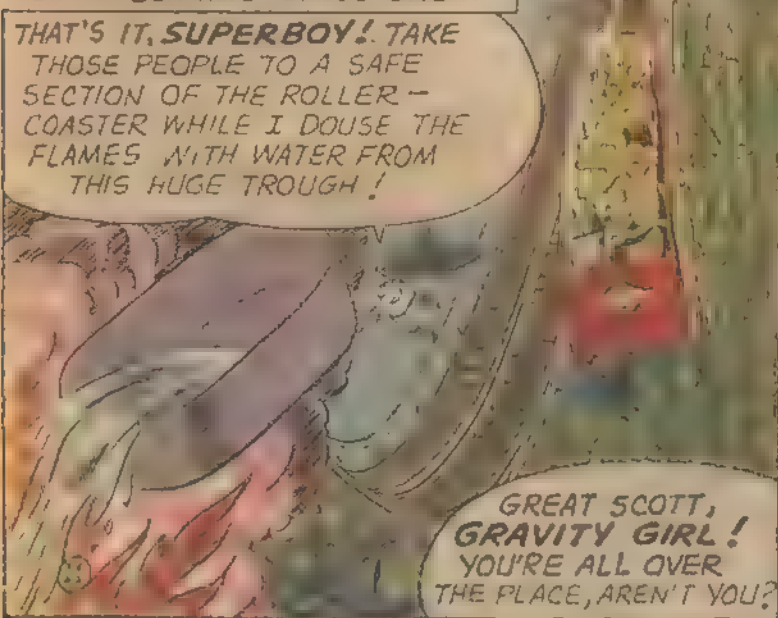
GOOD GRIEF! A FIRE HAS BROKEN OUT ON THE ROLLER-COASTER! I'LL HAVE TO GET THERE BEFORE SOMEONE IS HURT!

EXCUSE ME, GANG! I'M... UH... **THIRSTY**! I'LL BE BACK AFTER I GET SOME WATER!

HMM... I MUST PUT OUT THAT FIRE ON THE ROLLER-COASTER!

I'LL JOIN YOU GUYS LATER! I... ER... JUST REMEMBERED I HAVE TO MEET AN OLD FRIEND!

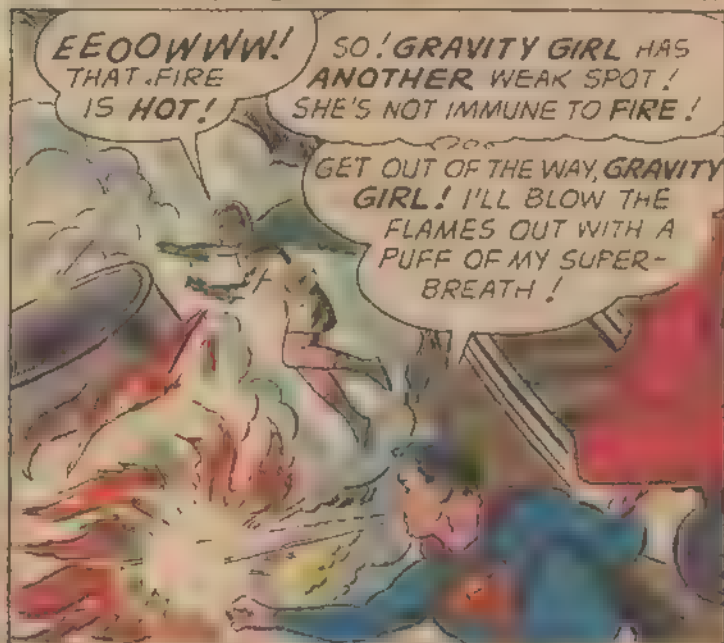
MOMENTS AFTER, AS TWO SUPER-FIGURES STREAK TO THE BURNING STRUCTURE...



THAT'S IT, **SUPERBOY**! TAKE THOSE PEOPLE TO A SAFE SECTION OF THE ROLLER-COASTER WHILE I DOUSE THE FLAMES WITH WATER FROM THIS HUGE TROUGH!

GREAT SCOTT, **GRAVITY GIRL**! YOU'RE ALL OVER THE PLACE, AREN'T YOU?

BUT SUDDENLY, AS **GRAVITY GIRL** NEARS THE PLAZE...



EEOWWWW! THAT FIRE IS HOT!

SO! **GRAVITY GIRL** HAS ANOTHER WEAK SPOT! SHE'S NOT IMMUNE TO FIRE!

GET OUT OF THE WAY, **GRAVITY GIRL**! I'LL BLOW THE FLAMES OUT WITH A PUFF OF MY SUPER-BREATH!



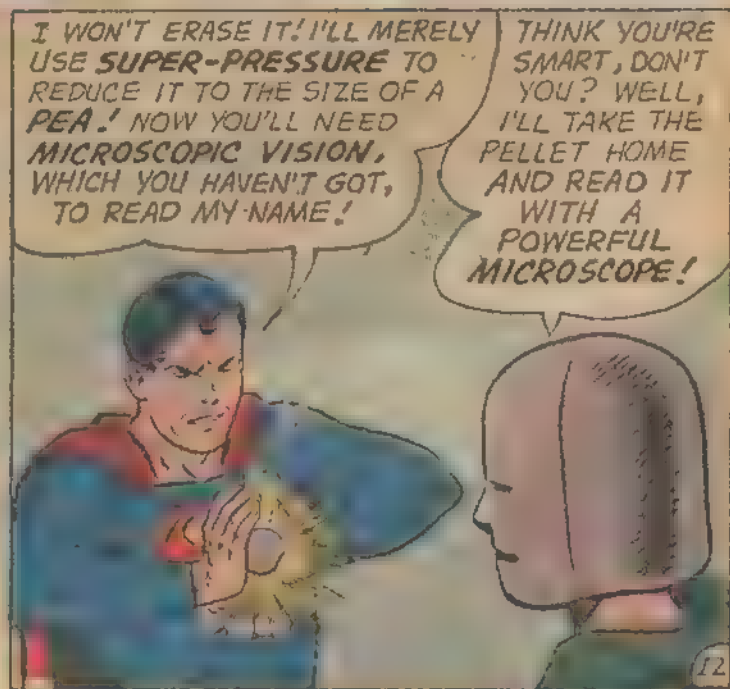
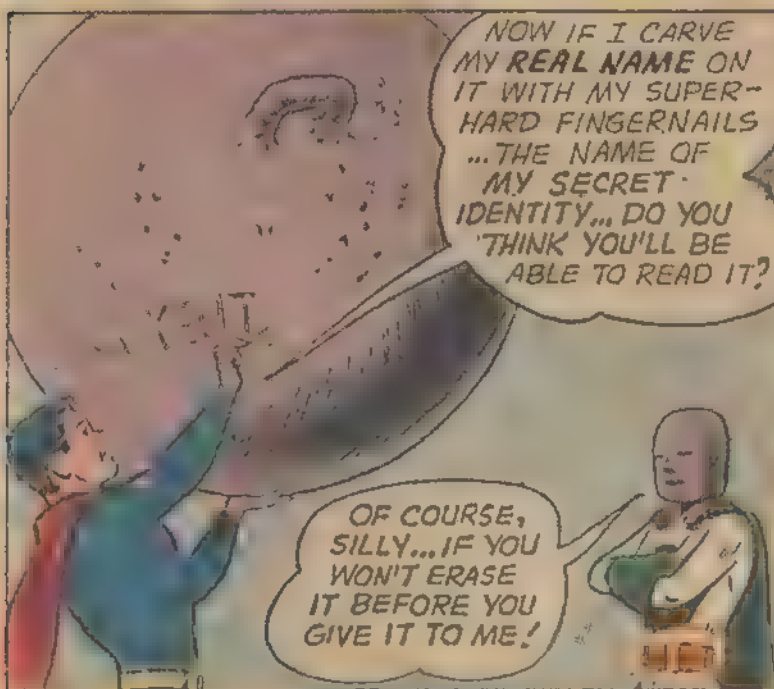
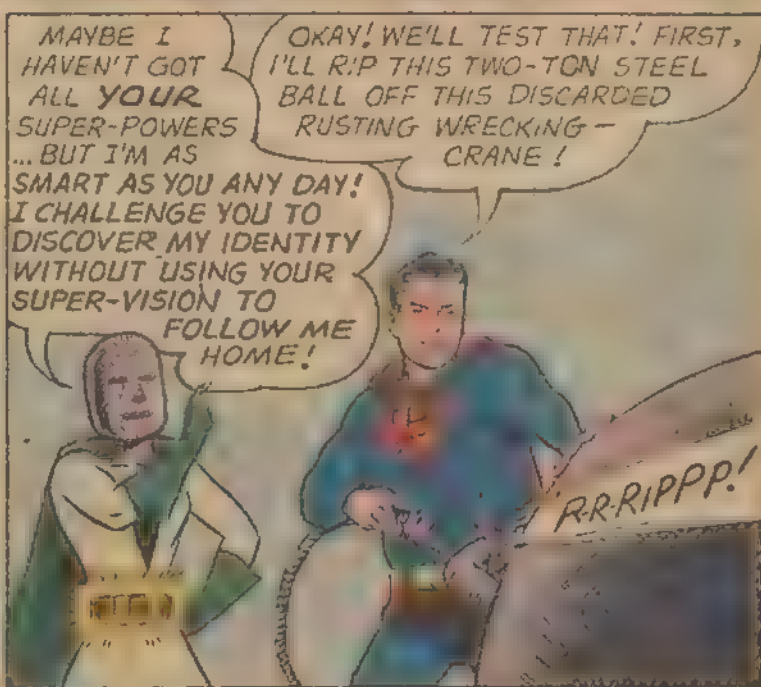
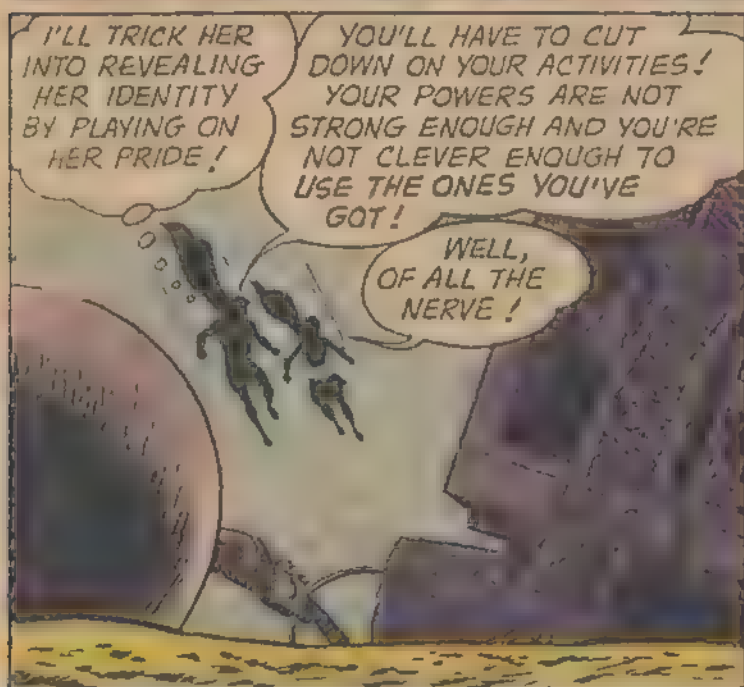
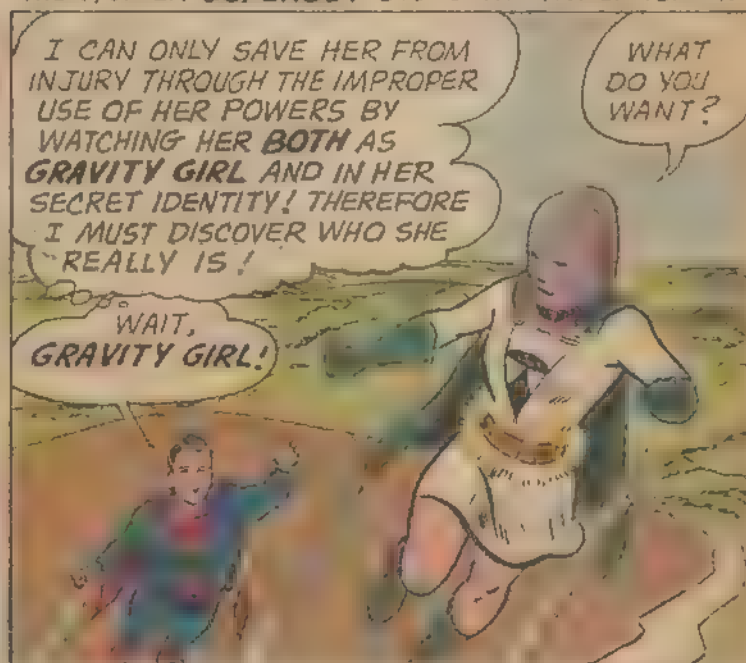
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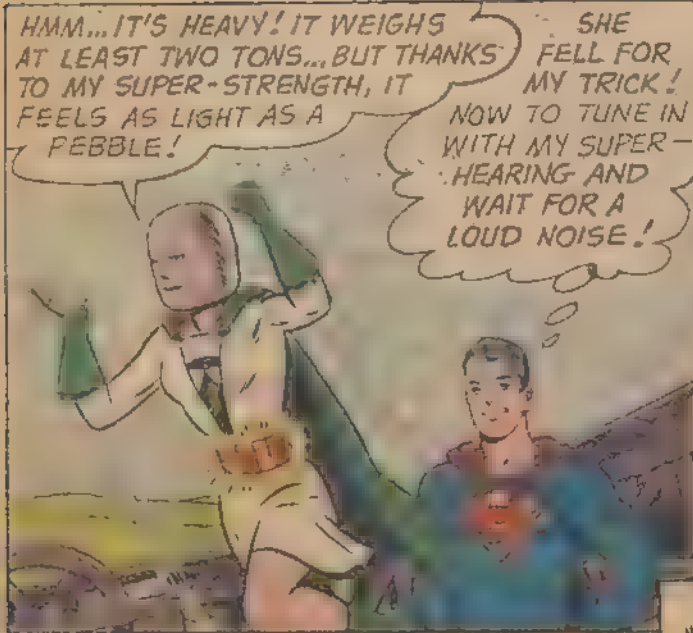


THE NEXT DAY, THE MYSTERY OF **GRAVITY GIRL'S** LIMITED POWERS DEEPENS AS BOTH SUPER-FIGURES TRY TO STOP AN AVALANCHE AT A NEARBY QUARRY...



THEN, WHEN **SUPERBOY** STOPS THE AVALANCHE...

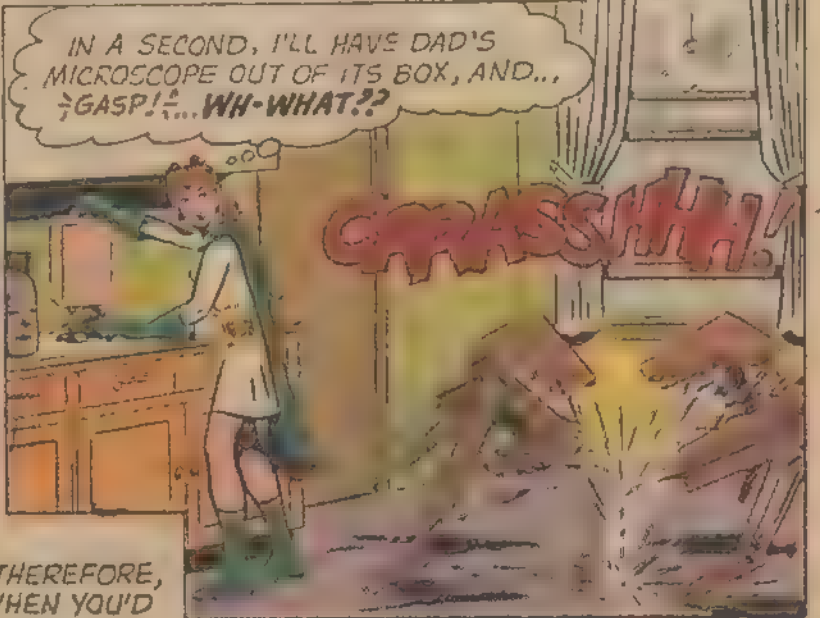




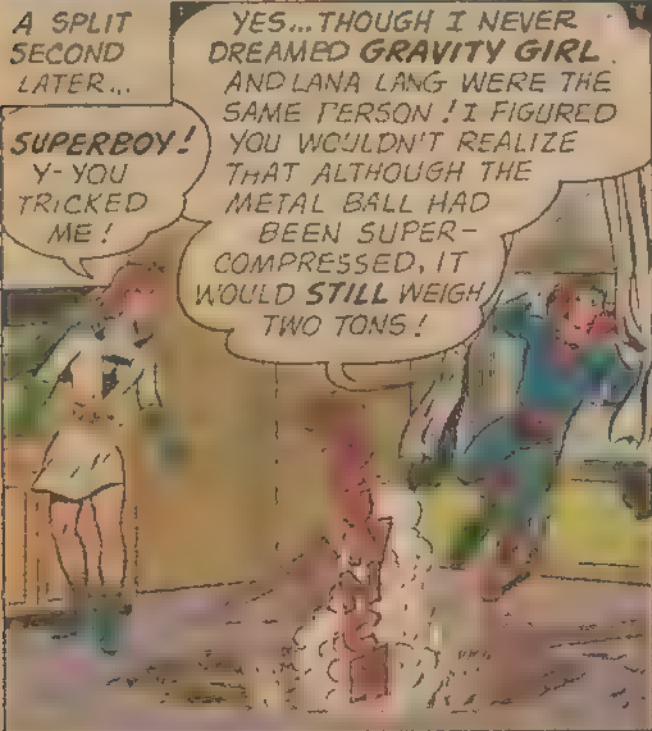
HMM...IT'S HEAVY! IT WEIGHS AT LEAST TWO TONS...BUT THANKS TO MY SUPER-STRENGTH, IT FEELS AS LIGHT AS A PEBBLE!

SHE FELL FOR MY TRICK! NOW TO TUNE IN WITH MY SUPER-HEARING AND WAIT FOR A LOUD NOISE!

PRESENTLY, IN LANA LANG'S HOUSE, AS SHE PLACES THE TINY BIT OF METAL ON A TABLE...



IN A SECOND, I'LL HAVE DAD'S MICROSCOPE OUT OF ITS BOX, AND...
GASP!...WH-WHAT??

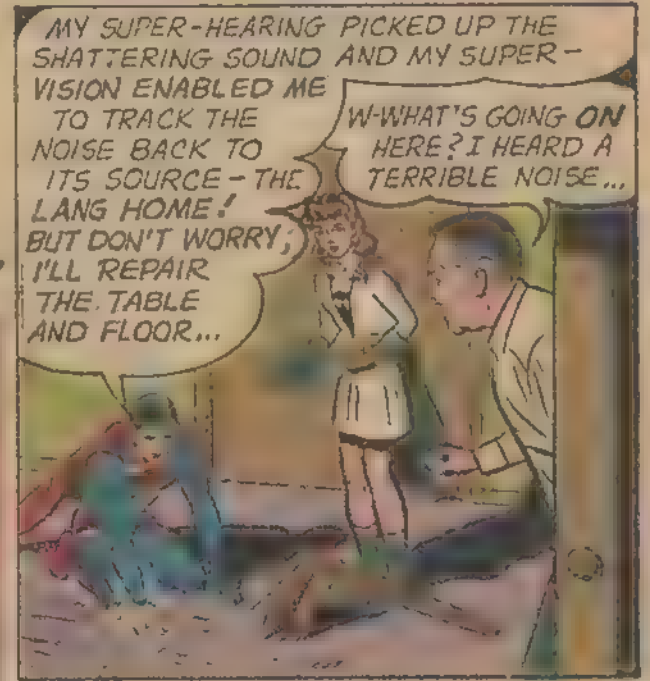


A SPLIT SECOND LATER...

SUPERBOY!
Y-YOU TRICKED ME!

YES...THOUGH I NEVER DREAMED **GRAVITY GIRL** AND LANA LANG WERE THE SAME PERSON! I FIGURED YOU WOULDN'T REALIZE THAT ALTHOUGH THE METAL BALL HAD BEEN SUPER-COMPRESSED, IT WOULD STILL WEIGH TWO TONS!

"THEREFORE, WHEN YOU'D PLACE IT ON A TABLE...
CRASHHH! THE PELLET IS NOW FALLING CLEAR DOWN TO THE **CENTER OF THE EARTH!**"



MY SUPER-HEARING PICKED UP THE SHATTERING SOUND AND MY SUPER-VISION ENABLED ME TO TRACK THE NOISE BACK TO ITS SOURCE-THE LANG HOME! BUT DON'T WORRY, I'LL REPAIR THE TABLE AND FLOOR...

W-WHAT'S GOING ON HERE? I HEARD A TERRIBLE NOISE...

SHORTLY, AS **SUPERBOY** EXPLAINS WHY HE HAD TO DISCOVER **GRAVITY GIRL'S** SECRET IDENTITY...

SOONER OR LATER, NOT BEING IMMUNE TO ALL DANGERS, SHE'D HAVE BEEN HURT! BUT WHY DID SHE SUDDENLY CEASE BEING INVULNERABLE?

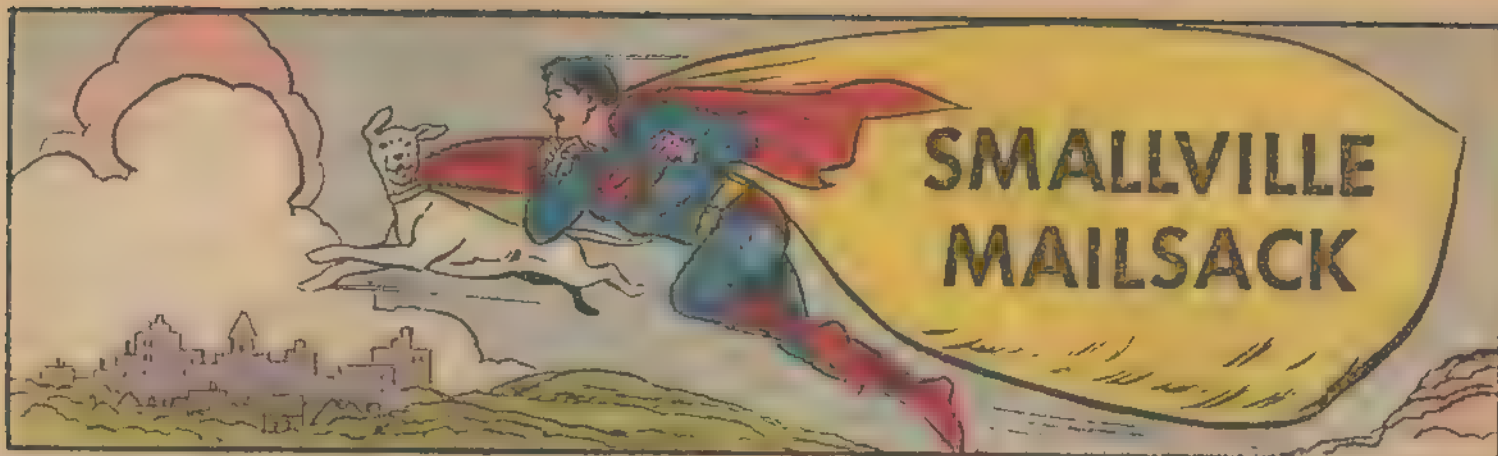
BECAUSE OF THIS BELT'S **ANTI-GRAVITATIONAL** POWER, LANA COULD FLY AT SUPER-SPEED! HOWEVER, THE BELT OBVIOUSLY HAS ONLY **ANTI-MAGNETIC** PROPERTIES! IT COULD REPEL METAL, LIKE BULLETS, BUT NOT NON-METALLIC OBJECTS, LIKE **WOOD OR STONE!** I THINK YOU'D BETTER DESTROY IT!

AND SO, AS **SUPERBOY** BEAMS HIS HEAT VISION ON THE BELT...

A WISE DECISION! CROOKS WOULD HAVE EVENTUALLY DISCOVERED THE BELT'S WEAKNESS! THEN THEY WOULD'VE THREATENED LANA'S LIFE...RENDERING HER ROLE OF **GRAVITY GIRL** USELESS!

SUPERBOY'S RIGHT! AND MY EXPERIENCE HAS TAUGHT ME THE IMPORTANCE OF A SECRET IDENTITY! I WON'T BOTHER **SUPERBOY** ABOUT IT AGAIN...UH...AT LEAST FOR A WHILE!





Dear Editor: I think I have a rather "different" idea for a SUPERBOY story. Why can't Superboy give Ma and Pa Kent super powers, making them invulnerable to bullets and other dangers? Thus, if they are immune to attacks from the underworld, SUPERBOY could tell everyone who his foster parents are. Right?

Leonard Lichtenstein, Jackson Heights, N. Y.

(Easier said than done. Superboy once did succeed in giving his folks super-powers, but they lasted only for a temporary while. Despite his numerous great talents, the Boy of Steel, sad to say, has not yet discovered how to endow any human being with permanent super-powers.—Ed.)

Dear Editor: In the February issue of ADVENTURE COMICS one of your readers suggested a "Menagerie Issue" for a future Annual. I think such an Annual would be a great treat. It could feature stories of Krypto, Kolli, Rojo, Streaky, Super-Monkey, and Titano. I think that includes all the animals you've ever given us—or did I leave some out? Brian Munch, Chicago, Ill.

(We're definitely scheduling a "Menagerie Annual" for some future date. Yes, you did leave some creatures out . . . Super-Mouse and Super-Bird, to name but a few. When we prepare this particular Annual, we'll be sure to include these latter two.—Ed.)

Dear Editor: Since humans need oxygen to live, how was it possible for SUPERBOY to exist without breathing in the story you published some time ago, "The Robinson Crusoe of Space," which showed him surviving on an airless asteroid?

Earl Arnold, Philadelphia, Pa.

(Obviously you are not familiar with all of Superboy's characteristics. Superboy can do without air, food or water. He can exist in the heart of the flaming sun and in the absolute zero temperature of outer space. He is invulnerable to every variety of danger (including poison, atomic energy, explosives, lightning, bullets, molten lava, etc.) The only substance he fears is Kryptonite, red and green. His great powers are also useless against the magic of Mr. Mxyzptlk and other wizards.—Ed.)

Dear Editor: Since Blue Kryptonite is harmful to Bizarro, why don't you print a story in which Bizarro finds a different colored meteor that affects him unpredictably, just like Red Kryptonite

always affects Superboy? I'm sure we would all enjoy such an adventure.

John McClain, Shamokin, Pa.

(We did publish a story, "The Son of Bizarro," which showed how Blue Kryptonite destroyed a Bizarro-Supergirl. But we never did show a Bizarro form of Red Kryptonite, such as you suggest. It's a good idea, and we hope to work it into a future Bizarro yarn.—Ed.)

Dear Editor: Perhaps this letter will come as a bit of a surprise to you, or did you know that you have Superboy fans in Bonnie Scotland? My husband and I have always been DC fans and we read all the Superman comics we can get. As a matter of fact, we are saving all your magazines for our son to read when he is old enough. Many thanks for hours of pleasant reading!

Mrs. Vera Mudie, Angus, Scotland.

Dear Editor: If everything is the opposite on the Bizarro World, how come the grown-ups take care of their children? Shouldn't the children be taking care of their parents?

Ray McConnell, Jacksonville, Florida.

(Yes, everything is in reverse on the Bizarro World—to a degree. Otherwise, if we followed this reverse premise to its ultimate, the Bizarros would speak backward, walk backward, etc. We hope you'll forgive the dramatic license we take in order to bring you entertaining stories.—Ed.)

Dear Editor: In all your D.C. Comics you show aliens with two arms and two legs, just like human beings. Why don't you show them with three eyes or four legs once in awhile, just to be different?

Billy Sherrett, Portland, Oregon.

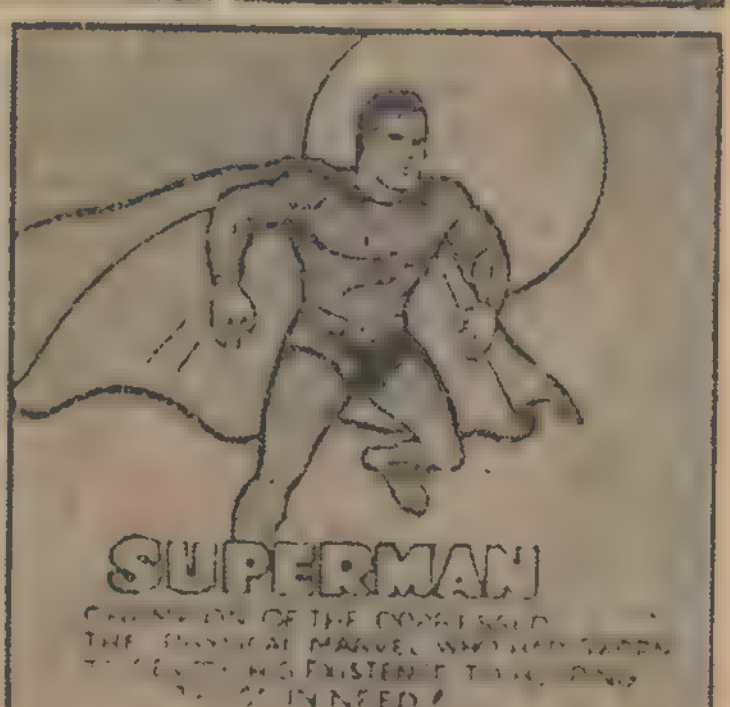
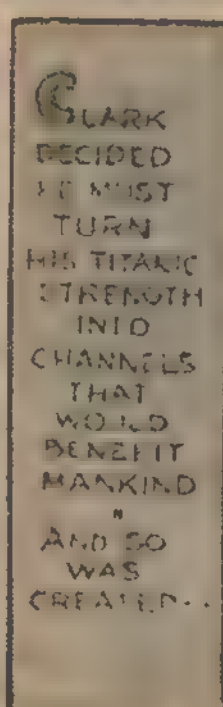
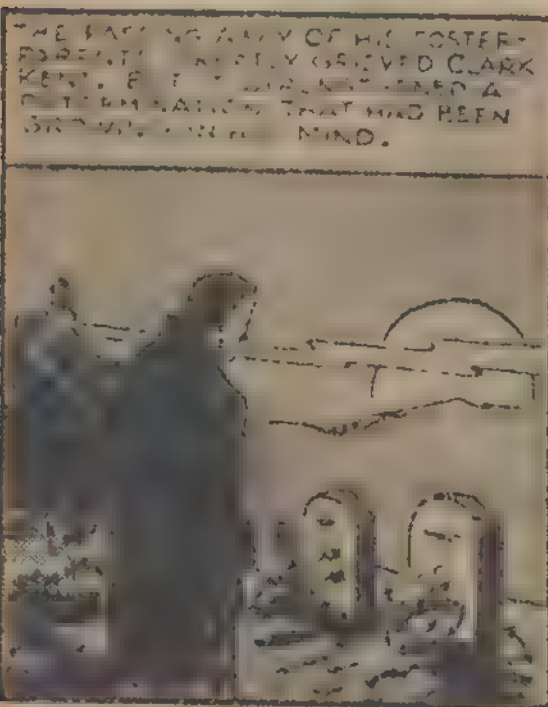
(Seems to us we have a four-armed gentleman on the cover of the last issue of SUPERMAN COMICS.—Ed.)

Dear Editor: Now that Bizarro has become a regular feature, will we ever see a Bizarro robot, a Bizarro-Mxyzptlk and a Bizarro-Bizarro?

Tom Boak, Pittsburgh, Pa.

(You sure will. You'll also see a Bizarro-Lana Lang and a Bizarro-Jimmy Olsen.—Ed.)

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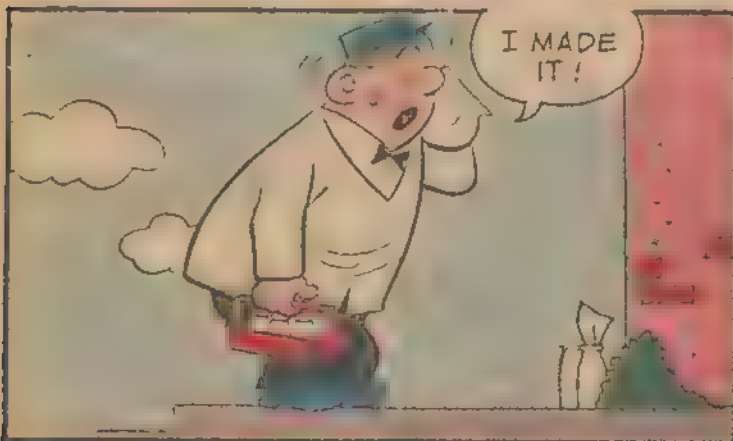
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TALES of the BIZARRO WORLD

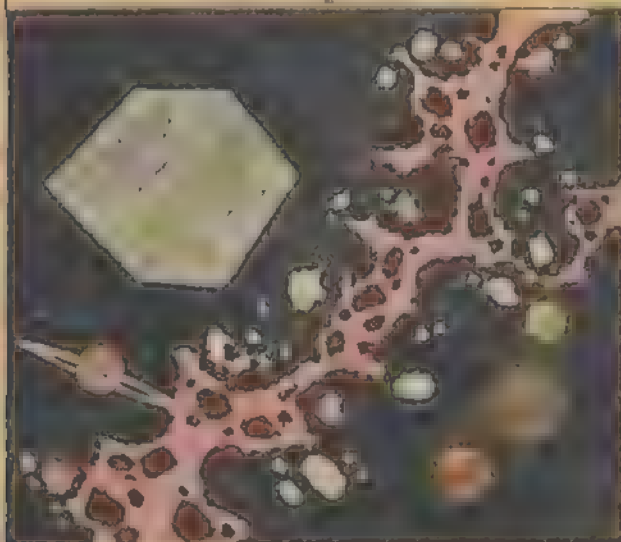
SOME TIME AGO, AN AMAZING DUPLICATOR RAY FORMED A GROTESQUE IMITATION OF SUPERMAN CALLED BIZARRO, AND AN IMPERFECT DOUBLE OF LOIS LANE. THESE CREATURES CAN MOVE AND TALK AND HAVE THE MEMORIES OF THE REAL SUPERMAN AND LOIS TO A LIMITED DEGREE. IN ADDITION, BIZARRO HAS ALL OF SUPERMAN'S POWERS! FEARED ON EARTH AS MONSTERS, BIZARRO NO. 1 AND HIS WIFE, BIZARRO-LOIS NO. 1, FLED TO ANOTHER PLANET, WITH AN IMITATOR MACHINE BUILT BY BIZARRO, THEY PEOPLED THIS WORLD WITH DUPLICATES OF THEMSELVES, THEN REBUILT THE PLANET INTO A MAD BIZARRO WORLD. LATER, BIZARRO CHILDREN WERE BORN. NOW, BY POPULAR DEMAND, WE PRESENT A SERIES FEATURING LIFE ON THE BIZARRO WORLD! THIS FIRST STORY IS A PATHETIC, YET KOOKIE CAPER ENTITLED —

The **SHAME** of the BIZARRO FAMILY!





FAR OUT IN SPACE EXISTS AN AMAZING MARVEL OF THE COSMOS... A **SQUARE WORLD**! IT IS THE HOME PLANET OF THE **BIZARRO** CREATURES...



ASTONISHINGLY, EVERYTHING ON THIS CUBE-SHAPED WORLD IS A WHACKY VERSION OF EARTHLY CIVILIZATION! CITY SKYSCRAPERS LEAN CROOKEDLY AT ALL ANGLES! FOR THE PATHETIC **BIZARRO** PEOPLE HATE PERFECTION!



FOLLOWING A CRAZY CALENDAR, ALL EARTHLY HOLIDAYS ARE MISPLACED ...

IS JANUARY 1ST! TIME TO GIVE OUT VALENTINES!

FEBRUARY 14TH IS NEW YEAR'S DAY HERE!

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YES, THIS IS THE WORLD OF BIZARROS, WHERE EARTHLY CUSTOMS ARE BACKWARDS ... EVEN THE USE OF ALARM CLOCKS WHOSE NUMBERED HOURS ARE CRAZILY SCRAMBLED!

YAWN! ... ALARM CLOCK GO OFF! IS TIME FOR US TO GO TO BED!

HA, HA! STUPID EARTH PEOPLE USE IT TO WAKE UP!



AND THE BIZARRO CODE IS ...

BIZARRO CODE

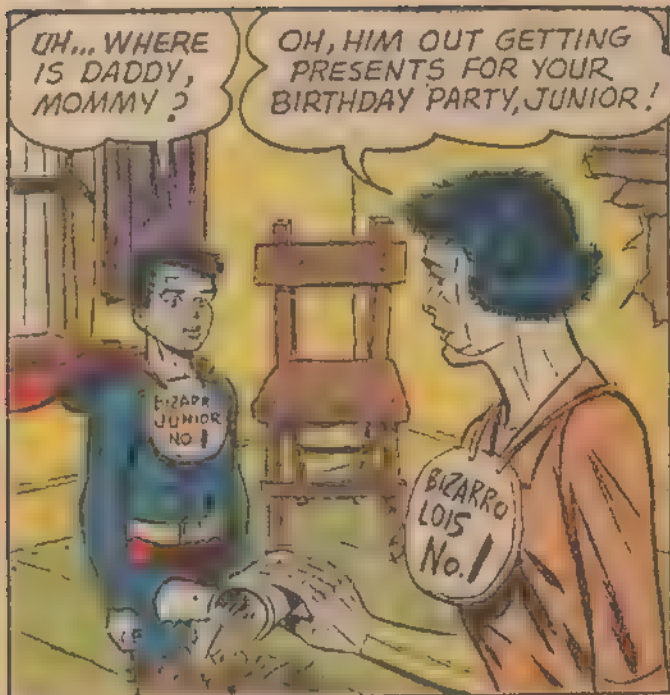
US DO OPPOSITE OF ALL EARTHLY THINGS!
US HATE **BEAUTY**!
US LOVE **UGLINESS**!
IS BIG CRIME TO MAKE ANYTHING PERFECT ON **BIZARRO WORLD**!

LET US LOOK IN ON THE NUMBER ONE BIZARRO FAMILY AS BIZARRO-LOIS LANE BUSILY "CLEANS HOUSE" WITH HER RUBBISH DISPENSER!

YUM, YUM! BANANA PEEL TASTE DELICIOUS!

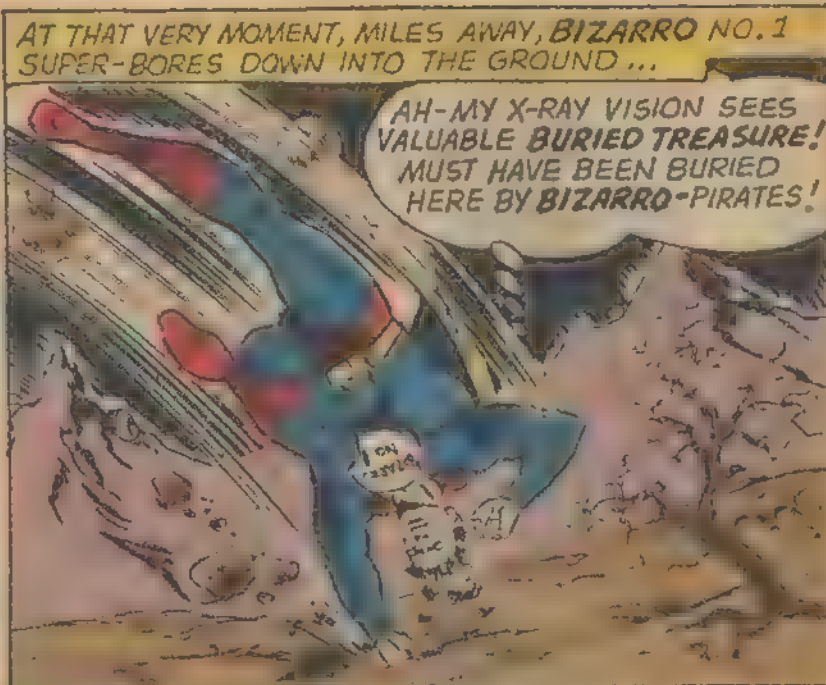
BANANA YOU TOSS AWAY MAKING HOUSE DIRTIER! FINE! ME TELL DADDY YOU GOOD BOY LIKE YOUR SISTER!





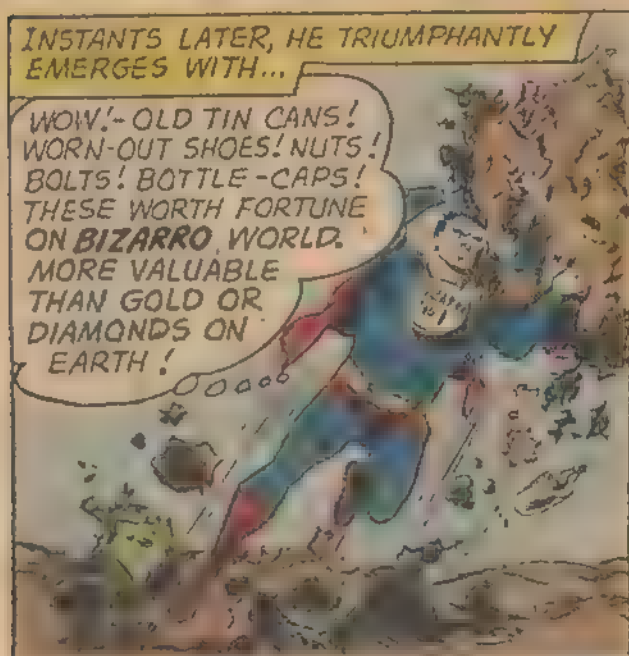
UH... WHERE IS DADDY, MOMMY?

OH, HIM OUT GETTING PRESENTS FOR YOUR BIRTHDAY PARTY, JUNIOR!



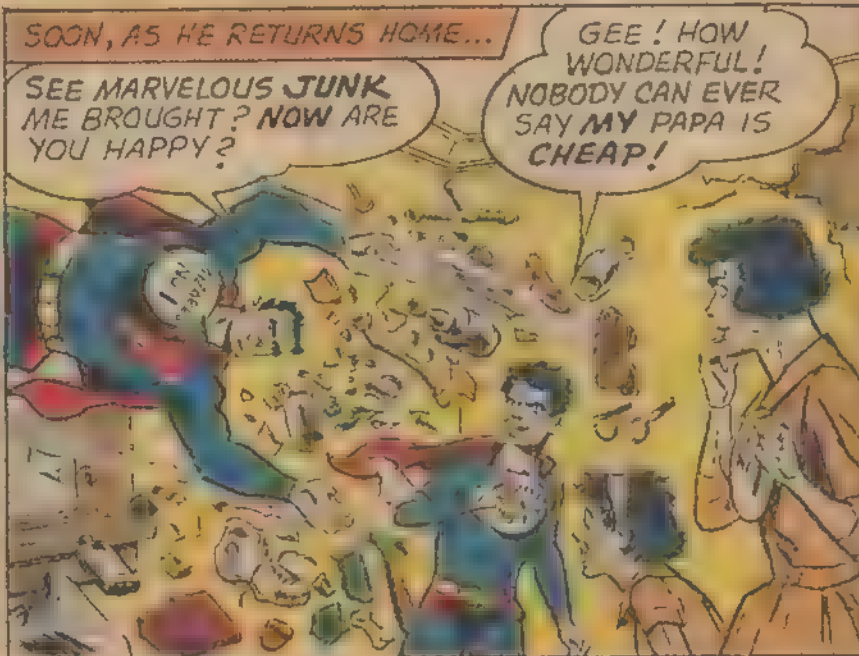
AT THAT VERY MOMENT, MILES AWAY, BIZARRO NO. 1 SUPER-BORES DOWN INTO THE GROUND...

AH-MY X-RAY VISION SEES VALUABLE BURIED TREASURE! MUST HAVE BEEN BURIED HERE BY BIZARRO-PIRATES!



INSTANTS LATER, HE TRIUMPHANTLY EMERGES WITH...

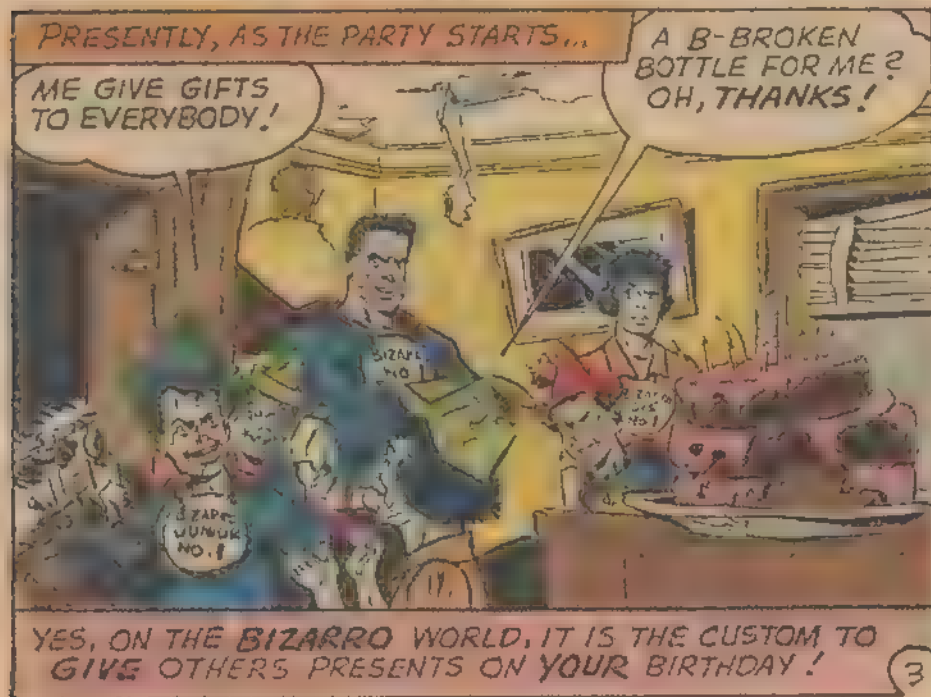
WOW!- OLD TIN CANS! WORN-OUT SHOES! NUTS! BOLTS! BOTTLE-CAPS! THESE WORTH FORTUNE ON BIZARRO WORLD. MORE VALUABLE THAN GOLD OR DIAMONDS ON EARTH!



SOON, AS HE RETURNS HOME...

SEE MARVELOUS JUNK ME BROUGHT? NOW ARE YOU HAPPY?

GEE! HOW WONDERFUL! NOBODY CAN EVER SAY MY PAPA IS CHEAP!



PRESENTLY, AS THE PARTY STARTS...

ME GIVE GIFTS TO EVERYBODY!

A B-BROKEN BOTTLE FOR ME? OH, THANKS!



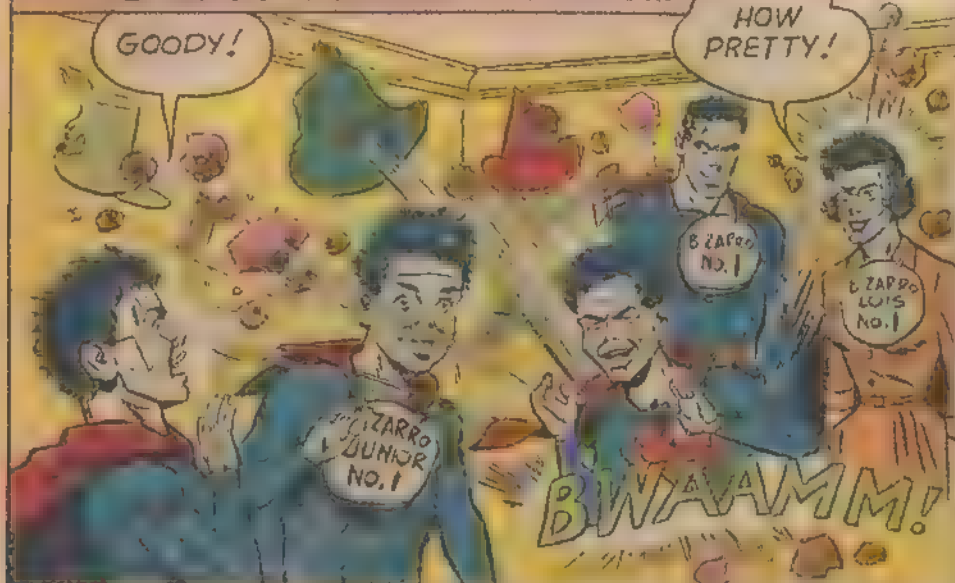
THEN, AN EAGERLY ANTICIPATED EVENT...!

UH...IS TIME FOR YOU TO BLOW UP CANDLES ON BIRTHDAY CAKE, HONEY!

ME DO IT WITH X-RAY VISION!

YES, ON THE BIZARRO WORLD, IT IS THE CUSTOM TO GIVE OTHERS PRESENTS ON YOUR BIRTHDAY!

HOWEVER, BIZARRO JUNIOR'S X-RAY VISION NOT ONLY LIGHTS THE CANDLES, BUT SETS OFF THE BOMB, TRADITIONALLY HIDDEN INSIDE BIZARRO WORLD BIRTHDAY CAKES...



THEN EVERYONE CALY CHORUSES...

UNHAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU,
UNHAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU,
UNHAPPY BIRTHDAY, DEAR
BIZARRO JUNIOR,
UNHAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!



NEXT DAY, AS BIZARRO'S CHILD FLIES TO SCHOOL...



HIM JUST CAN'T UNDERSTAND THAT YOU ONLY PASS IF YOU GET FAILING GRADES...

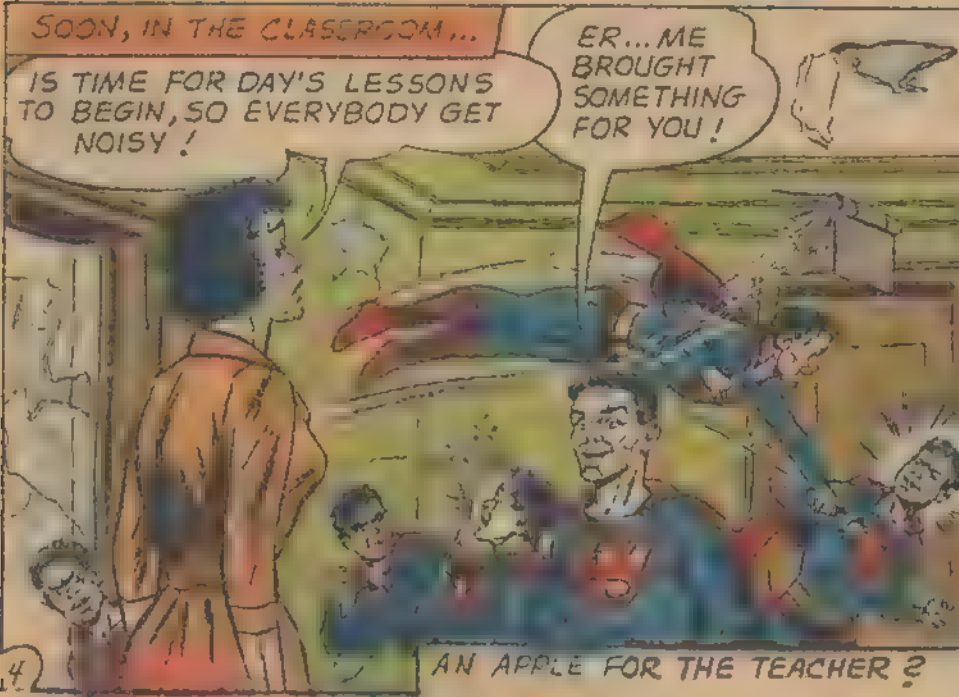
HIM CAN'T THINK OF WRONG ANSWERS, THE GOOF! HA, HA!



SOON, IN THE CLASSROOM...

IS TIME FOR DAY'S LESSONS TO BEGIN, SO EVERYBODY GET NOISY!

ER... ME BROUGHT SOMETHING FOR YOU!



NO, NOT AN APPLE, BUT INSTEAD...

A SNAKE! OH, HOW NICE YOU ARE!

ME THOUGHT YOU'D LIKE IT, TEACHER, BECAUSE IT REMINDS ME OF YOU!



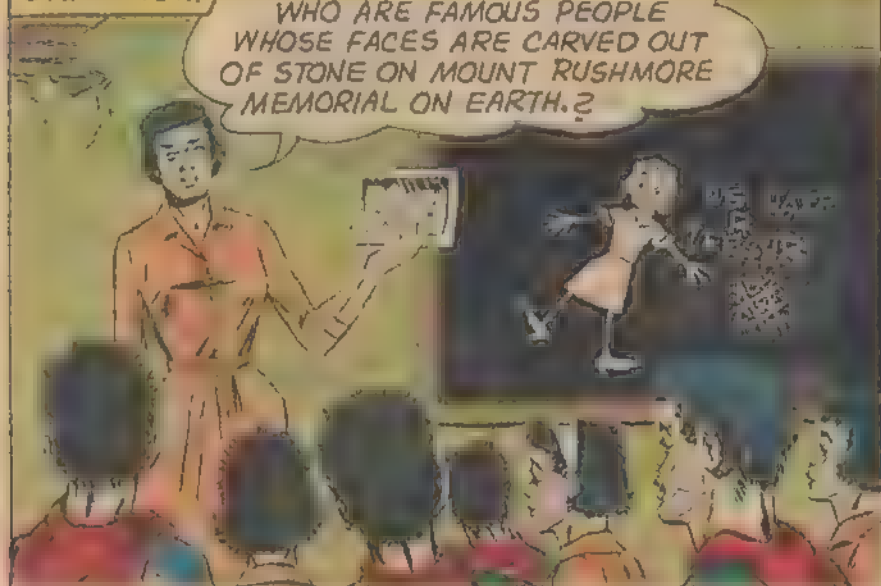


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AS THE TEACHER, WHO IS ALSO AN IMPERFECT BIZARRO DUPLICATE OF LOIS LANE, BEGINS QUESTIONING HER STUDENTS...

WHO ARE FAMOUS PEOPLE WHOSE FACES ARE CARVED OUT OF STONE ON MOUNT RUSHMORE MEMORIAL ON EARTH.?

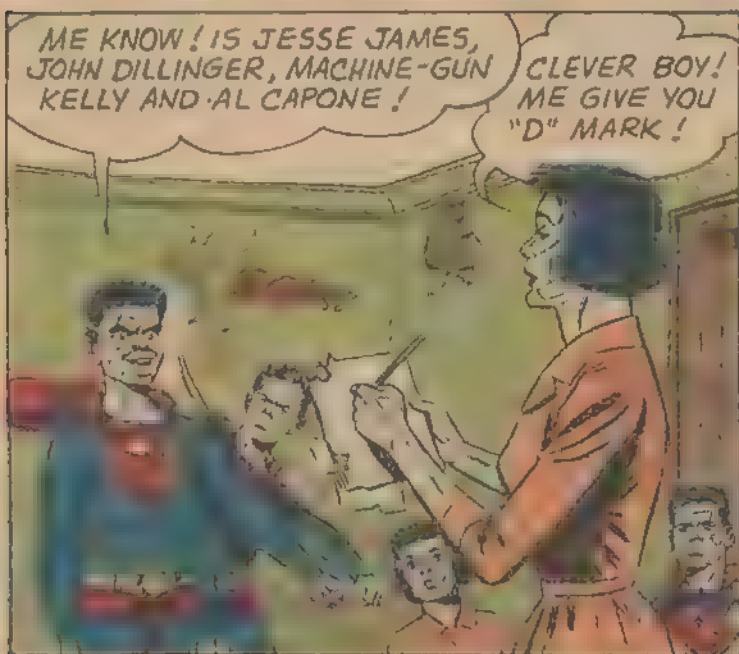


THE RIGHT ANSWER, OF COURSE, IS PRESIDENTS WASHINGTON, JEFFERSON LINCOLN AND THEODORE ROOSEVELT.. BUT...



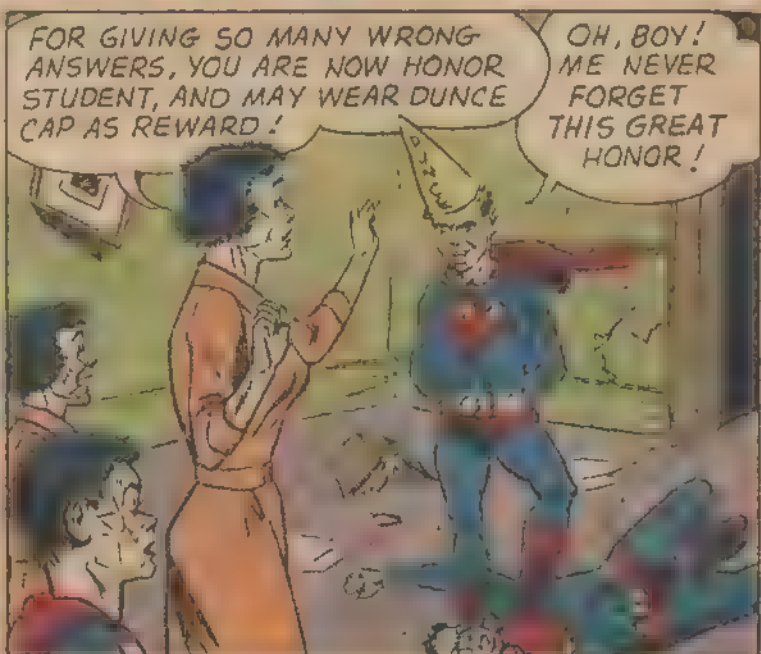
ME KNOW! IS JESSE JAMES, JOHN DILLINGER, MACHINE-GUN KELLY AND AL CAPONE!

CLEVER BOY! ME GIVE YOU "D" MARK!



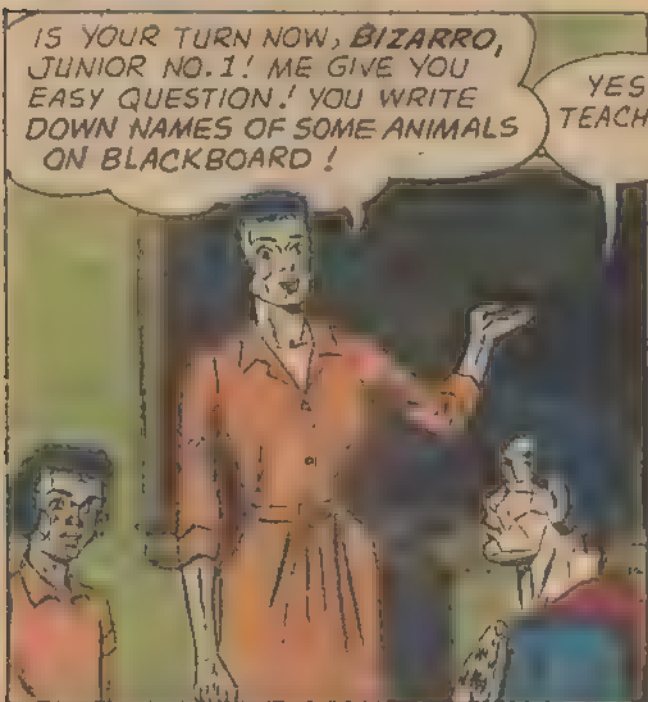
FOR GIVING SO MANY WRONG ANSWERS, YOU ARE NOW HONOR STUDENT, AND MAY WEAR DUNCE CAP AS REWARD!

OH, BOY! ME NEVER FORGET THIS GREAT HONOR!



IS YOUR TURN NOW, BIZARRO, JUNIOR NO. 1! ME GIVE YOU EASY QUESTION! YOU WRITE DOWN NAMES OF SOME ANIMALS ON BLACKBOARD!

YES, TEACHER!



A MOMENT LATER...

BAH!... FOOL! THIS IS ANSWER YOU SHOULD HAVE WRITTEN!





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AND SO...

BAD, BAD BOY! YOU GIVE RIGHT ANSWER, AND SO YOU GET HIGH GRADE... AN "A"! FOR THAT YOU WILL BE **PUNISHED** BY STANDING FACING CORNER!

SOB! WHY ME SO DUMB?



AFTER SCHOOL, AS **BIZARRO JUNIOR** RETURNS HOME...

WAAHHH!

OH, MY! THIS AM AWFUL! HIM GOT ALL "A'S" ON HIS REPORT-CARD!

WHAT-?!!



GR-RR! ME ASHAMED OF YOU! WHY CAN'T YOU GET ROTTEN GRADES, LIKE ALL OTHER KIDS?

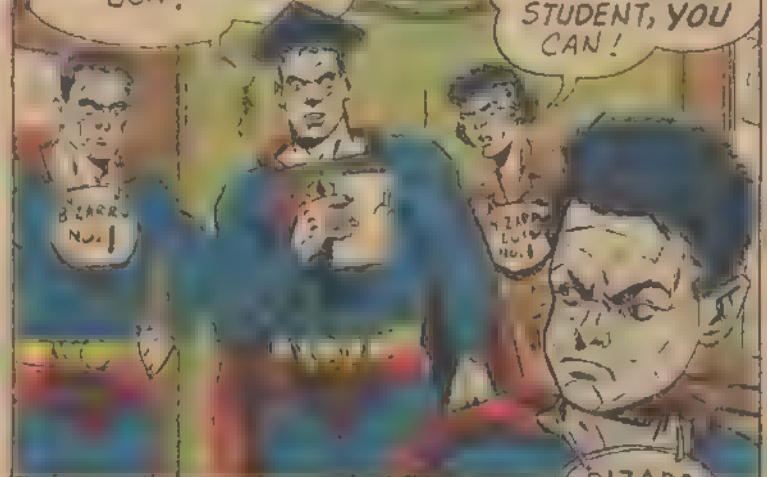
THERE... ONLY ONE HOPE! WE MUST HIRE TUTOR TO TEACH HIM HOW TO GIVE WRONG ANSWERS!



BUT WHEN THEY DO...

AWP! ME TUTOR TOUGH CASES BEFORE, BUT THIS BE POSITIVELY THE WORST!... ALL A'S?!! UGH!

AT LEAST... TRY!-- IF ANYONE CAN TEACH HIM TO BE FAILING STUDENT, YOU CAN!



MEANWHILE, MANY YEARS BACK IN THE PAST, AS **SUPERBOY** FLIES TOWARD EARTH THROUGH OUTER SPACE WITH **KRYPTO**, HIS SUPER-PET, AFTER HAVING COMPLETED A SPACE MISSION, SUDDENLY...

UH-OH! WE'RE FLYING TOO FAST! WE'RE BEGINNING TO DISAPPEAR INTO THE TIME-BARRIER!



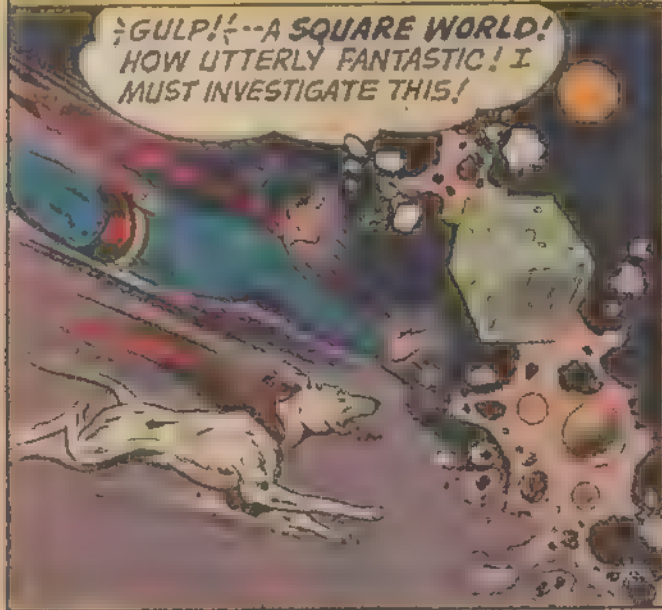
THROUGH THE AMAZING BARRIER STREAKS **BOY OF STEEL** AND **DOG OF STEEL**...

WE'RE FLASHING INTO THE FUTURE!



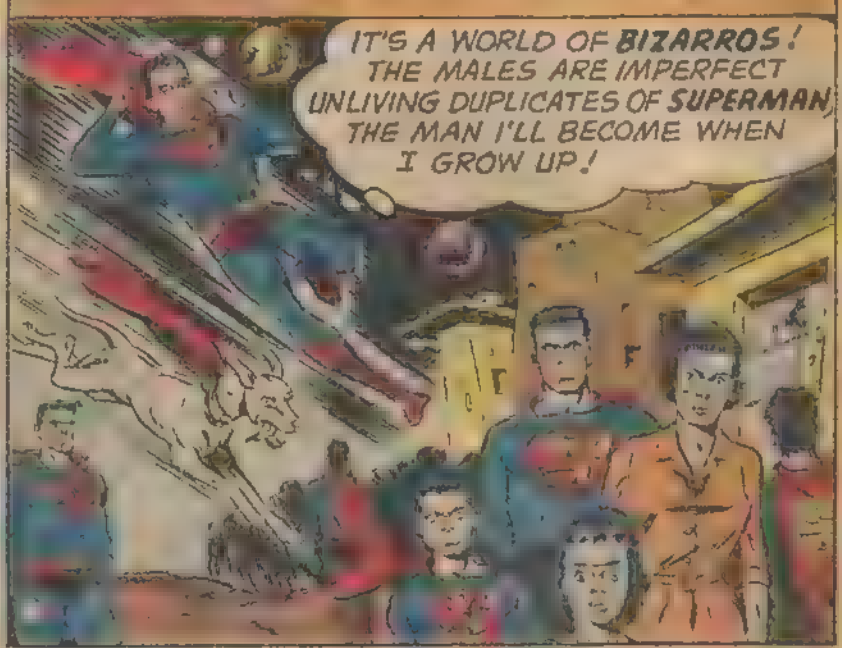


AND AS THEY EMERGE OUT OF THE BARRIER, INTO THE YEAR 1961, EARTH TIME...

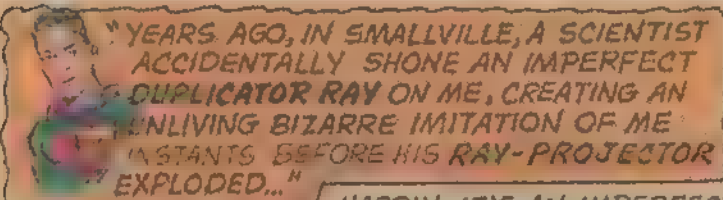


"GULP!--A SQUARE WORLD! HOW UTTERLY FANTASTIC! I MUST INVESTIGATE THIS!"

WHEN THEY ALIGHT ON THE CUBE-SHAPED PLANET...



IT'S A WORLD OF BIZARROS! THE MALES ARE IMPERFECT UNLIVING DUPLICATES OF SUPERMAN, THE MAN I'LL BECOME WHEN I GROW UP!



"YEARS AGO, IN SMALLVILLE, A SCIENTIST ACCIDENTALLY SHONE AN IMPERFECT DUPLICATOR RAY ON ME, CREATING AN UNLIVING BIZARRE IMITATION OF ME INSTANTS BEFORE HIS RAY-PROJECTOR EXPLODED..."

IS IT ALIVE, PROFESSOR?

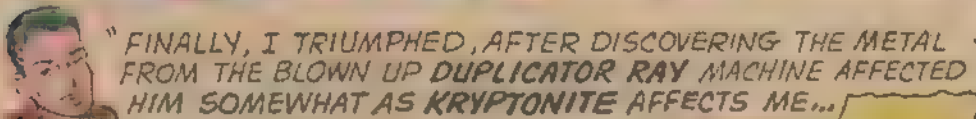
HARDLY, IT'S AN IMPERFECT DUPLICATE OF YOU, **SUPERBOY**, MADE OF NON-LIVING MATTER! WHAT A BIZARRE CREATURE!



"AFTER THE YOUTHFUL **BIZARRO** TERRIFIED SMALLVILLE, WE TWO HAD A TERRIFIC BATTLE..."

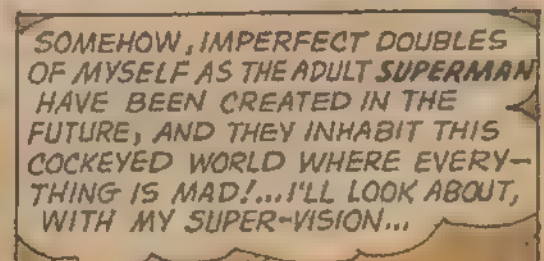
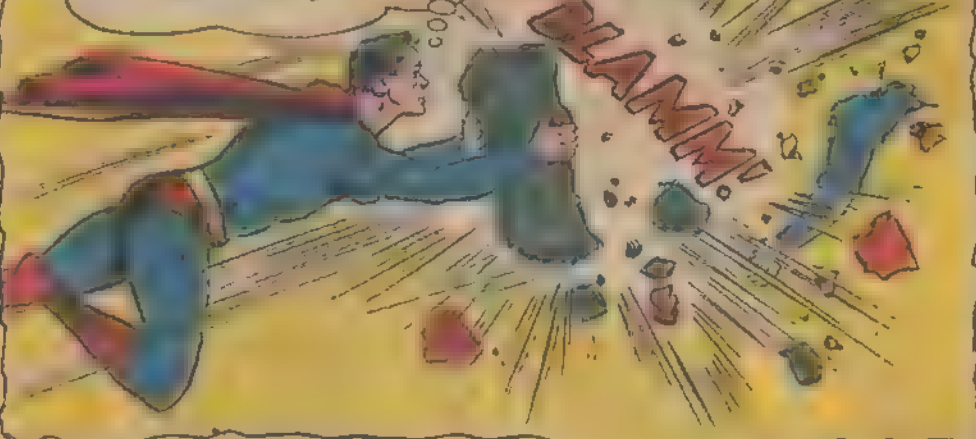
ME SMASH YOU! GRRR!

HE HAS ALL MY MIGHTY POWERS, AND **KRYPTONITE** DOESN'T AFFECT HIM! HOW CAN I POSSIBLY DESTROY THIS MENACE!

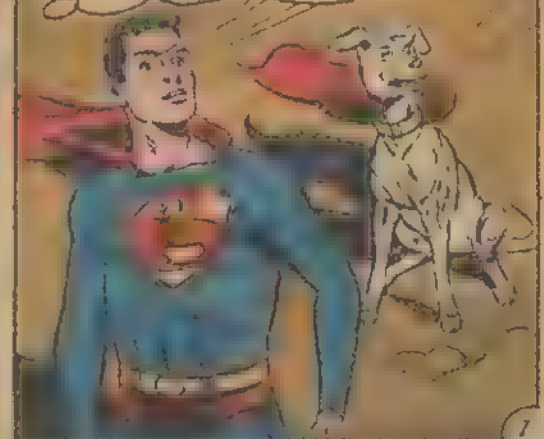


"FINALLY, I TRIUMPHED, AFTER DISCOVERING THE METAL FROM THE BLOWN UP DUPLICATOR RAY MACHINE AFFECTED HIM SOMEWHAT AS **KRYPTONITE** AFFECTS ME..."

HIS SUPER-IMPACT WITH THE METAL, PLUS THE METAL'S RADIATIONS, IS DISINTEGRATING **BIZARRO'S** LIFELESS MOLECULES!



SOMEHOW, IMPERFECT DOUBLES OF MYSELF AS THE ADULT **SUPERMAN** HAVE BEEN CREATED IN THE FUTURE, AND THEY INHABIT THIS COCKEYED WORLD WHERE EVERYTHING IS MAD!...I'LL LOOK ABOUT, WITH MY SUPER-VISION...





WITHIN AN OFFICE BUILDING, THE BOY OF STEEL SIGHTS...

INCREDIBLE! EVERYTHING'S BACKWARDS ON THIS WHACKY PLANET!

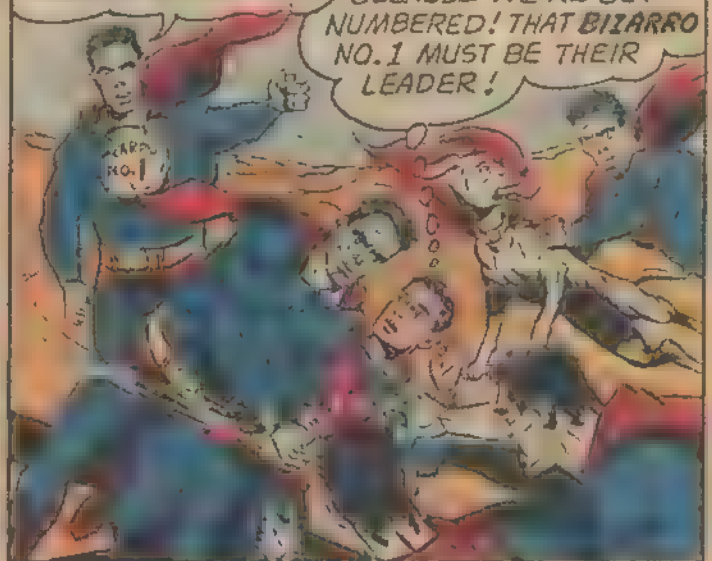
FIRE IDIOT WHO IS WORKING HARD! -GIVE LAZY, SLEEPING FOOL RAISE!

YES, BOSS!

SUDDENLY...

CAPTURE **SUPERBOY** AND HIS **SUPERDOG**!

ULP! **KRYPTO** AND I ARE BEING OVERCOME BY A GANG OF **BIZARROS** BECAUSE WE'RE OUT-NUMBERED! THAT **BIZARRO NO.1** MUST BE THEIR LEADER!



SNATCHED AWAY, **KRYPTO** IS FLOWN AT SUPER-SPEED TO A DISTANT LABORATORY, WHERE...

HAW, HAW! IMPERFECT **DUPLICATOR-RAY** MACHINE MAKE **BIZARRO-KRYPTO**!

WH-WHAT N-NEXT??



PLACED IN A BOX, THE **DOG OF STEEL** IS LOWERED INTO A DEEP FISSURE...

OUCH!...THERE'S JUST ENOUGH **KRYPTONITE** IN THIS BOX TO WEAKEN, BUT NOT KILL ME! I'M TOO... **DOG-TIRED**... T-TO BREAK OUT!



MEANWHILE...

SUPERBOY, HISTORY BOOKS ON EARTH SAY YOU ONCE DEFEATED THE ORIGINAL **BIZARRO** IN SMALLVILLE, MANY YEARS AGO, BUT ME NOT SORE. ME BIG-HEARTED. ME RETURN **KRYPTO** TO YOU IF YOU WIN **BIZARRO BALL** GAME! IS DEAL!

IT'S A DEAL!

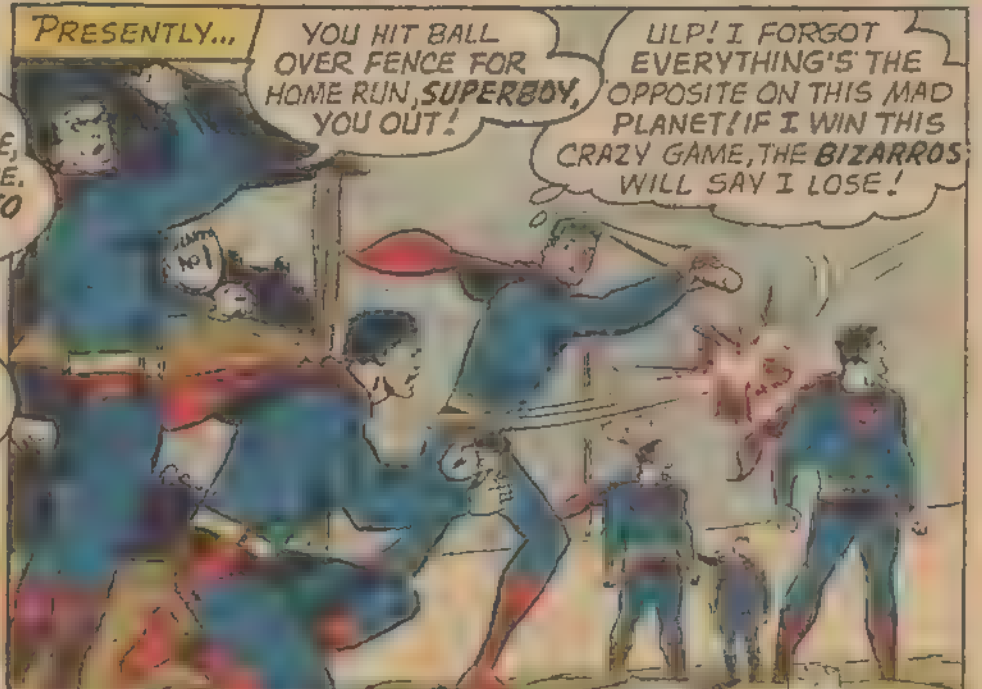
I'LL EASILY BEAT THESE DIM-WITS!



PRESENTLY...

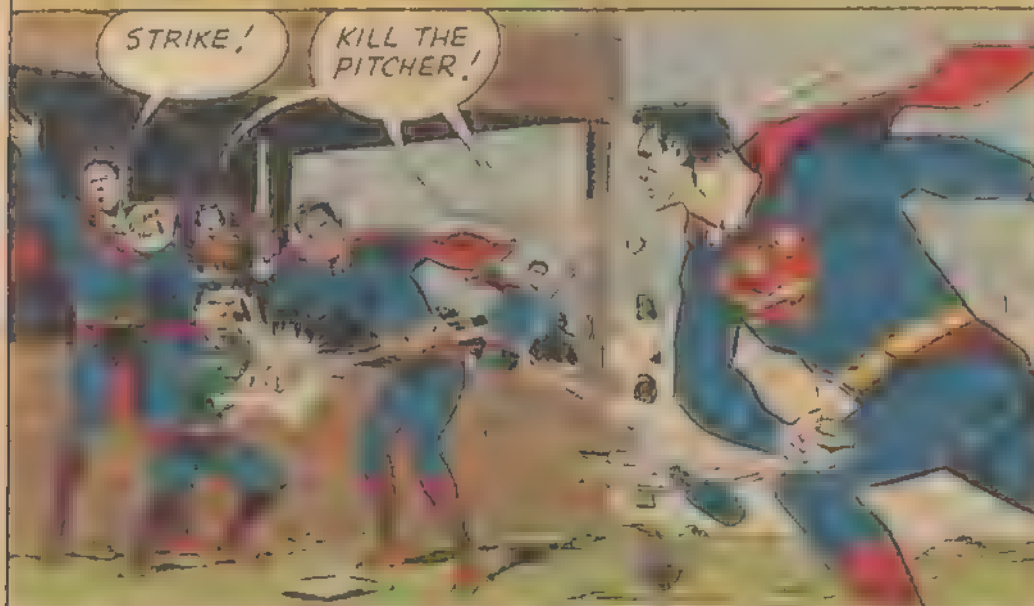
YOU HIT BALL OVER FENCE FOR HOME RUN, **SUPERBOY**, YOU OUT!

ULP! I FORGOT EVERYTHING'S THE OPPOSITE ON THIS MAD PLANET! IF I WIN THIS CRAZY GAME, THE **BIZARROS** WILL SAY I LOSE!





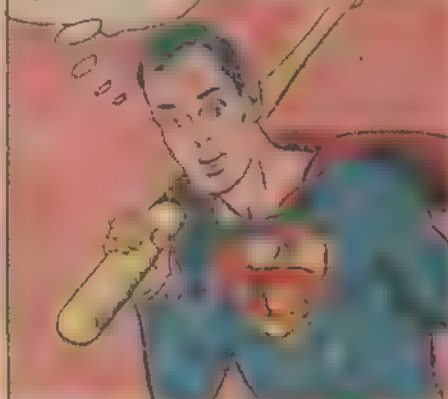
ATTEMPTING TO OUTWIT HIS GROTESQUE OPPOVENTS, **SUPERBOY** DELIBERATELY DOESN'T SWING AT THE NEXT BALL PITCHED, AND SO...



STRIKE!

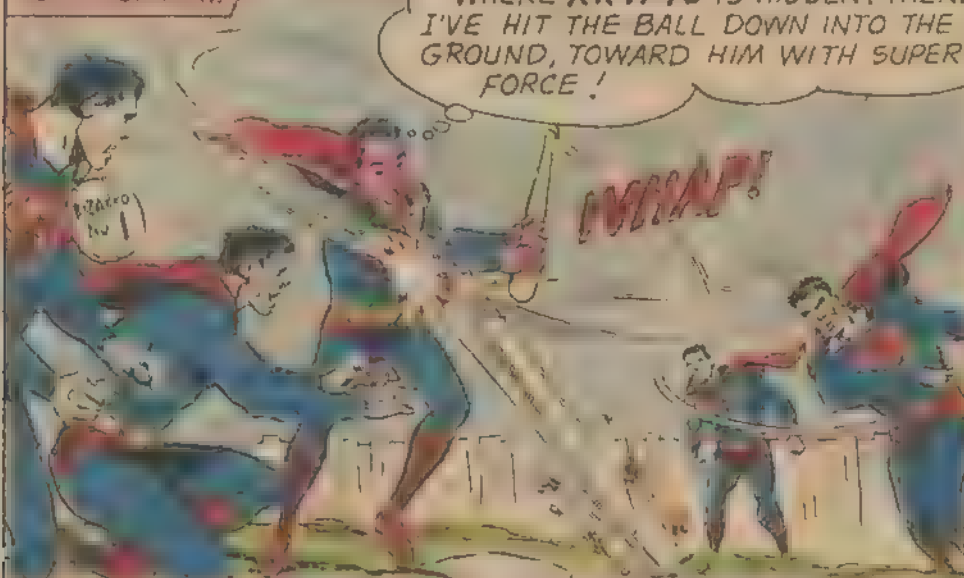
KILL THE PITCHER!

HOLY COW! ON EARTH, SPECTATORS SOMETIMES JEER AT THE UMPIRE, BUT HERE THEY GET INFURIATED AT THE PITCHER IF HE MAKES A **GOOD PITCH**! **KRYPTO** AND I HAD BETTER ESCAPE FROM THIS WHACKY PLANET, PRONTO!



AS THE NEXT SQUARE BALL IS PITCHED...

MY SUPER-VISION SHOWS ME WHERE **KRYPTO** IS HIDDEN! THERE! I'VE HIT THE BALL DOWN INTO THE GROUND, TOWARD HIM WITH SUPER-FORCE!



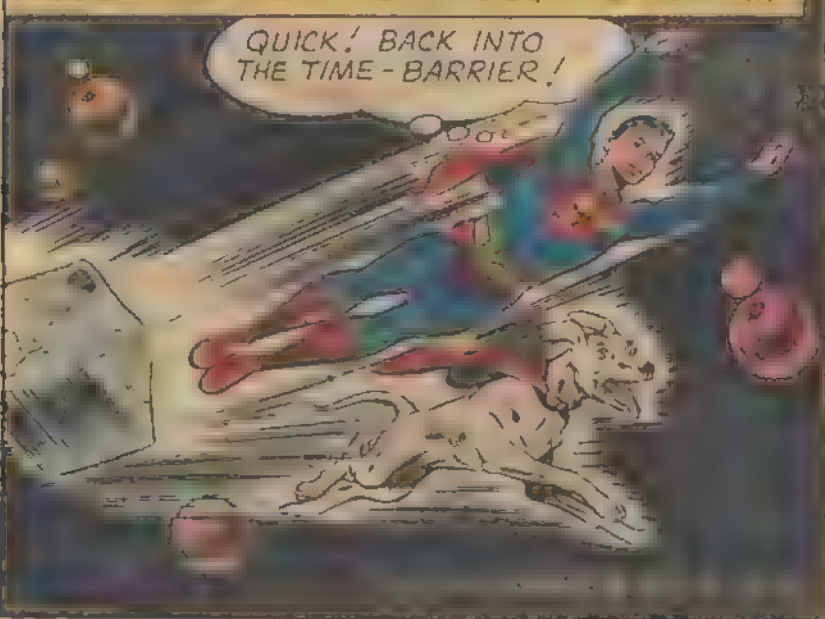
CRASHING THROUGH THE GROUND, THE EXPERTLY AIMED BASEBALL SMASHES OPEN THE BOX IN WHICH **KRYPTO** IS IMPRISONED, ENABLING HIM TO ESCAPE...

THE FARTHER I GET AWAY FROM **KRYPTONITE** THE STRONGER MY POWERS RETURN!



SWIFTLY, THE **BOY OF STEEL** AND THE **DOG OF STEEL** FLASH AWAY FROM THE SQUARE WORLD...

QUICK! BACK INTO THE TIME-BARRIER!



AND AS THEY RETURN TO THEIR OWN TIME ERA AND FLY DOWN TOWARD SMALLVILLE...

A **BIZARRO** WORLD THAT DOESN'T EXIST YET! GOSH, LIFE ON THAT WORLD WILL BE UTTERLY INSANE!

YIP, YIP!

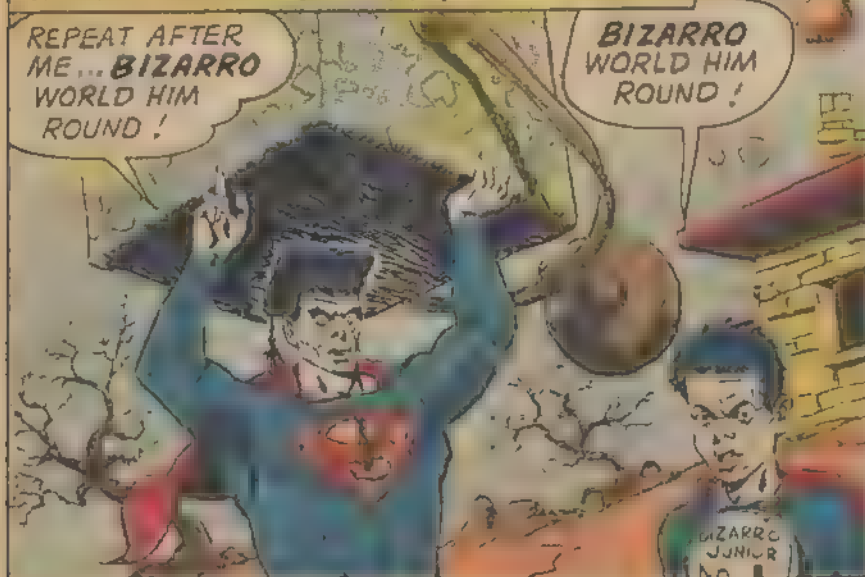
IT SURE WILL!



NOW LET US RETURN TO THE PRESENT AND LOOK IN ON THE UNIVERSE'S LOONIER PLANET AGAIN, AND OBSERVE THE TUTORING OF **BIZARRO, JUNIOR NO. 1**...

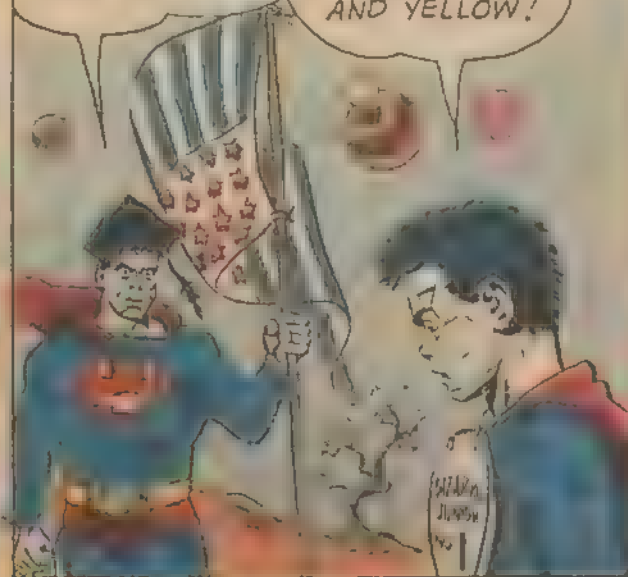
REPEAT AFTER ME... **BIZARRO** WORLD HIM ROUND!

BIZARRO WORLD HIM ROUND!



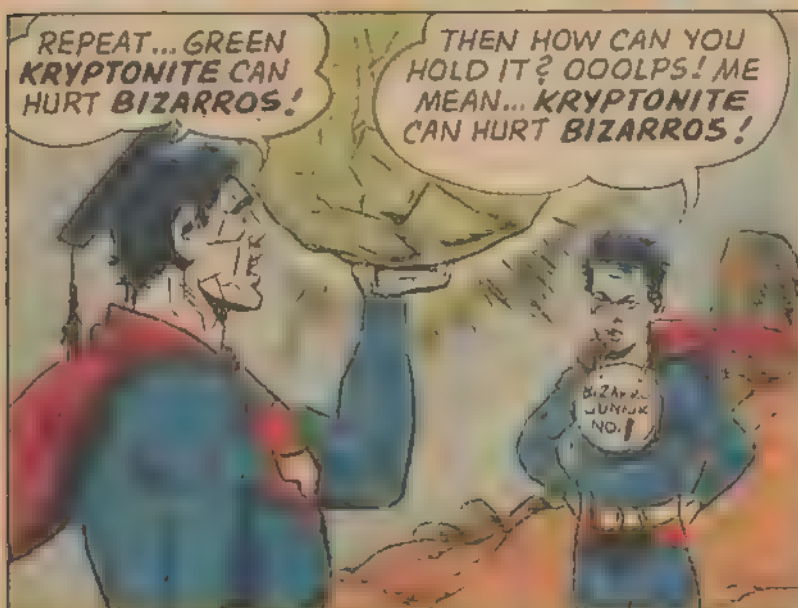
REPEAT... COLOR OF FLAG IS GREEN AND YELLOW!

COLOR OF FLAG IS BLUE AND...ER, ME MEAN... GREEN AND YELLOW!



REPEAT... GREEN KRYPTONITE CAN HURT **BIZARROS**!

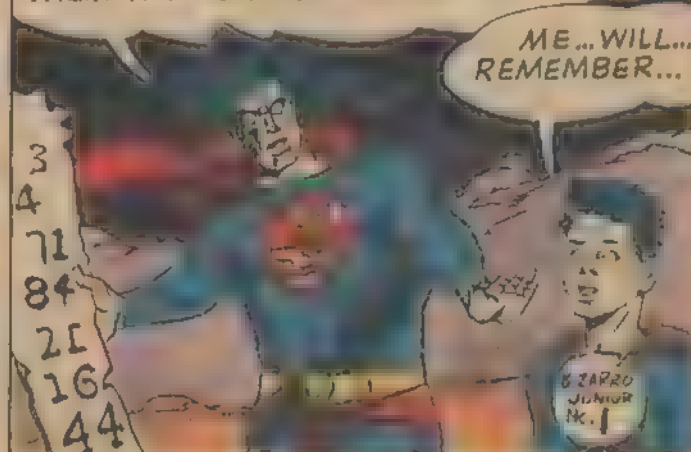
THEN HOW CAN YOU HOLD IT? OOOLPS! ME MEAN... **KRYPTONITE** CAN HURT **BIZARROS**!



ONLY BLUE KRYPTONITE CAN HARM BIZARROS.-EDITOR

YOU STILL NOT IMPROVING! HMM... ME TAKE NO CHANCES OF YOU PASSING TEST TOMORROW! ME PUT YOU INTO HYPNOTIC TRANCE! ME COMMAND YOU TO REMEMBER THEM WRONG ANSWERS TO TEST!

ME... WILL... REMEMBER...



WHEN THE LESSON ENDS...

WILL HIM...?

...FAIL THE TEST TOMORROW? DON'T WORRY! ME POSITIVELY GUARANTEE HIM WILL FLUNK MISERABLY!

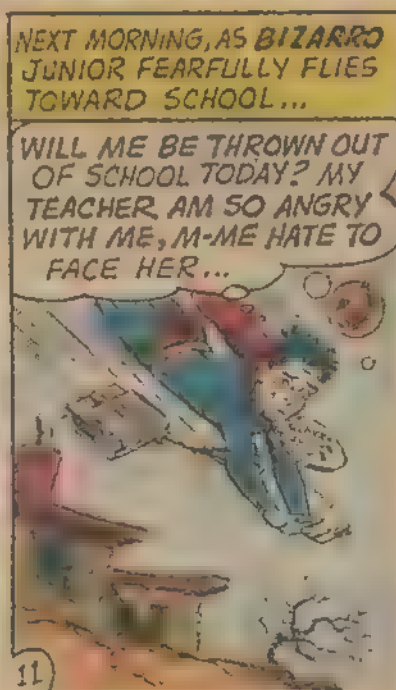
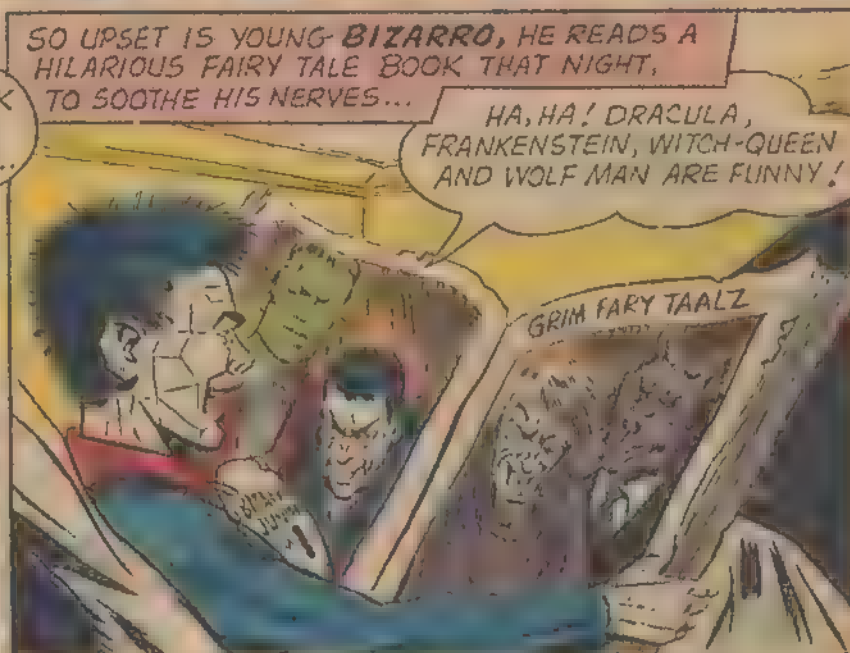
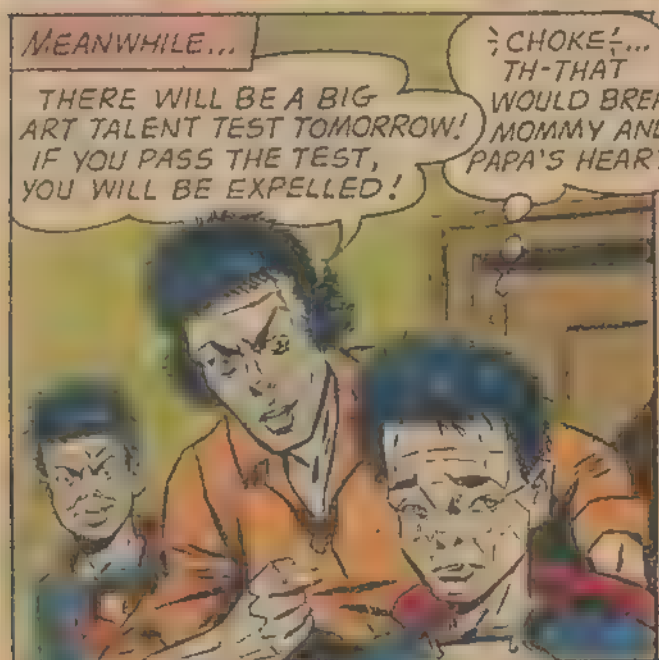
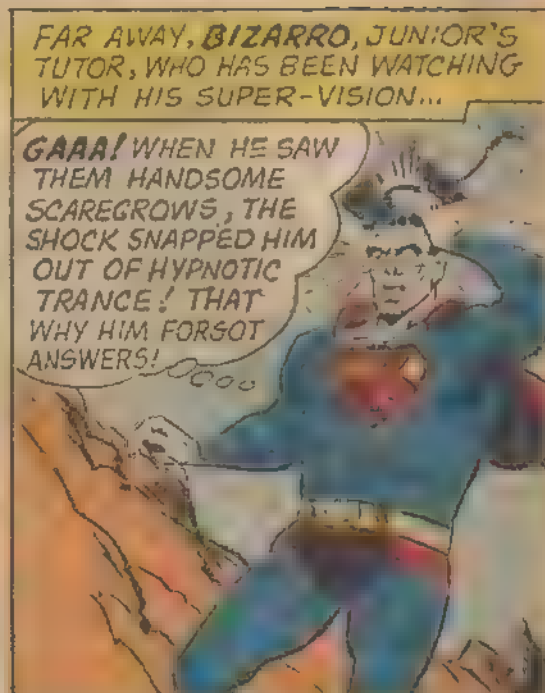


BUT NEXT DAY, AS **BIZARRO JUNIOR** IS ENROUTE TO SCHOOL...

YEOW!! M-ME SCARED...! THEM L-LOOK AWFUL!

HA, HA! HIM FRIGHTENED BY HANDSOME SCARECROWS!







THEN, AN ASTOUNDING SURPRISE...

YOU DARLING, DARLING BOY!
HOW MARVELOUS OF YOU TO CARVE
THIS MEMORIAL TO FAMOUS EARTH
MONSTERS OVERNIGHT! WHAT A UGLY
MASTERPIECE! IT'S MUCH **WORSE**
THAN EARTH'S MOUNT RUSHMORE
MEMORIAL!

ME DID
THAT??!

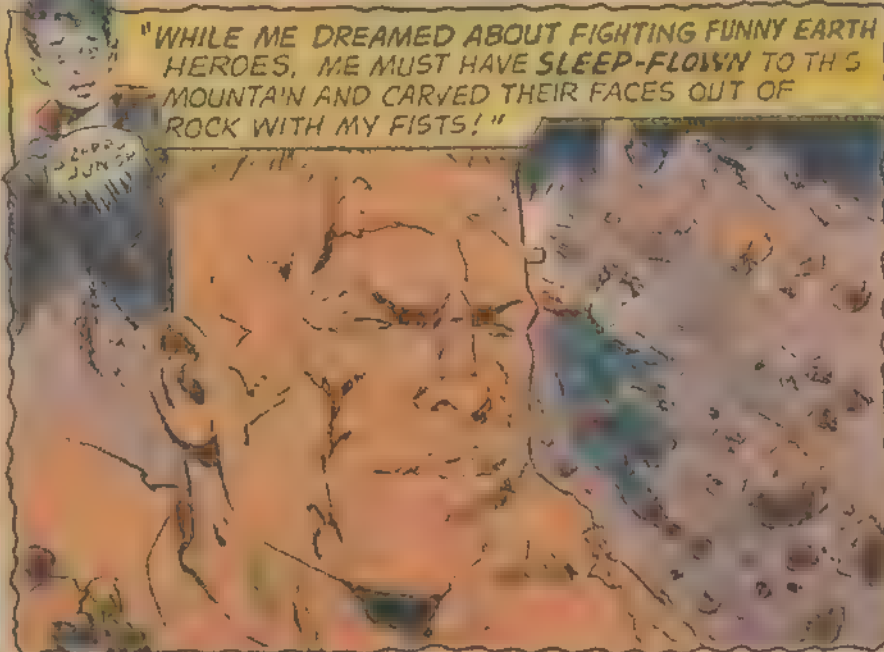


OF COURSE,
YOU DID! HERE
YOUR NAME...
S'IGNED ON
MONUMENT!

ME DON'T REMEMBER
MAKING THIS!...??
W-WAIT!! NOW ME
UNDERSTAND!!!

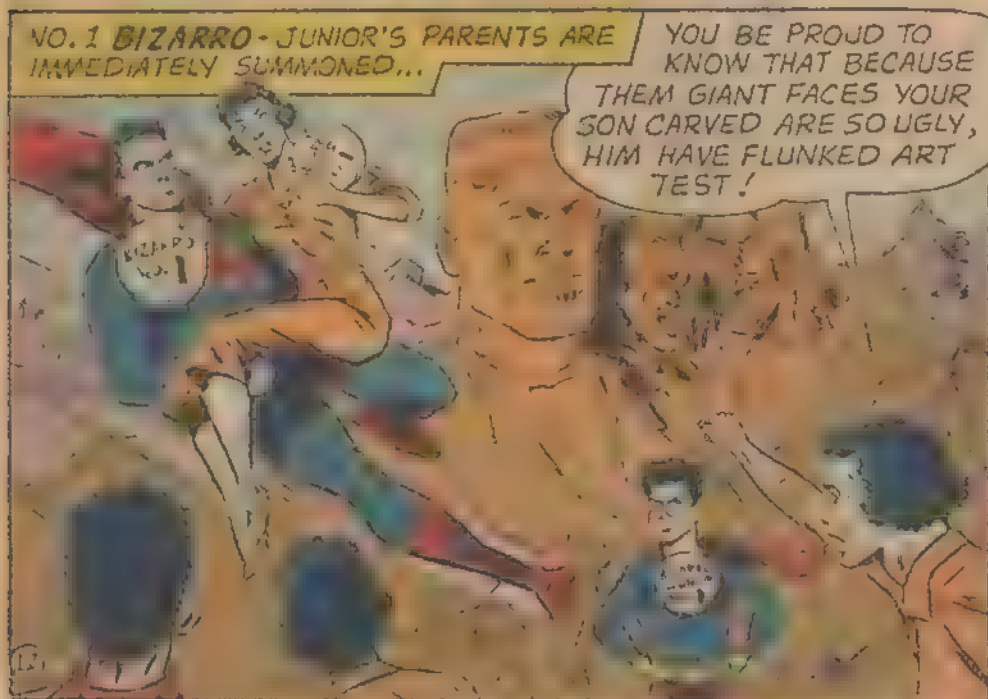


"WHILE ME DREAMED ABOUT FIGHTING FUNNY EARTH
HEROES, ME MUST HAVE **SLEEP-FLOWN** TO TH'S
MOUNTAIN AND CARVED THEIR FACES OUT OF
ROCK WITH MY FISTS!"



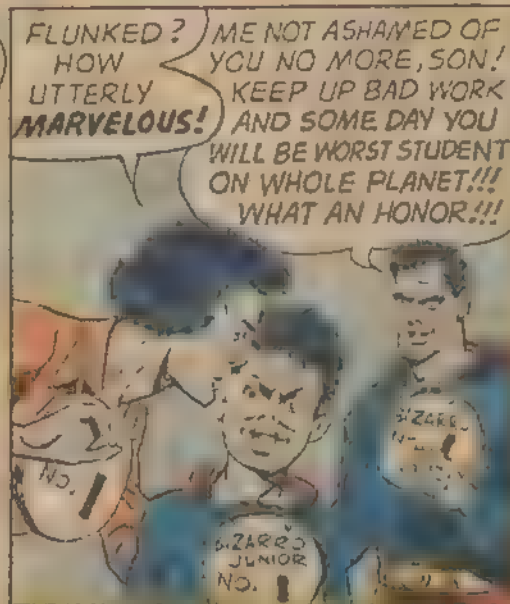
NO.1 **BIZARRO**-JUNIOR'S PARENTS ARE
IMMEDIATELY SUMMONED...

YOU BE PROUD TO
KNOW THAT BECAUSE
THEM GIANT FACES YOUR
SON CARVED ARE SO UGLY,
HIM HAVE FLUNKED ART
TEST!



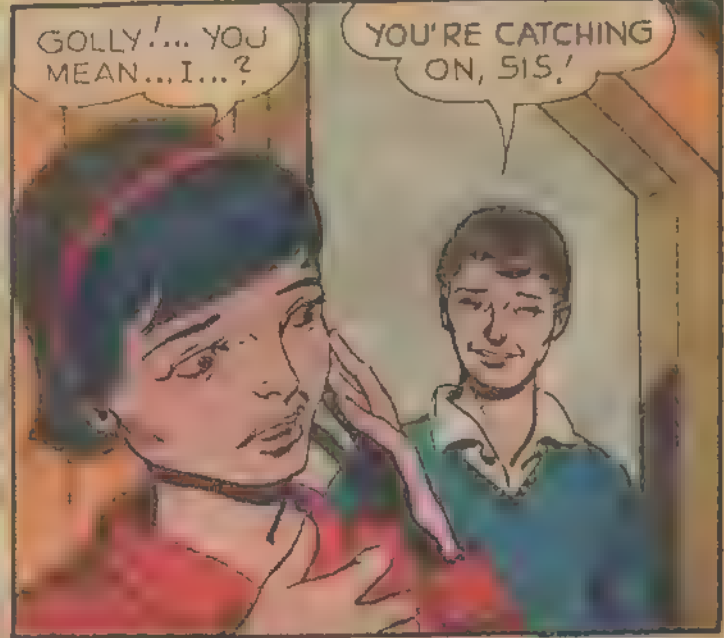
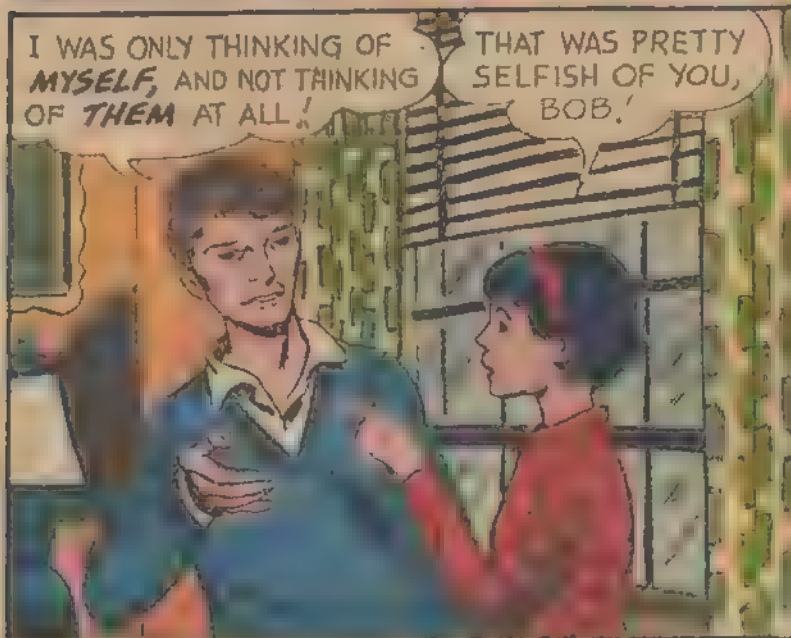
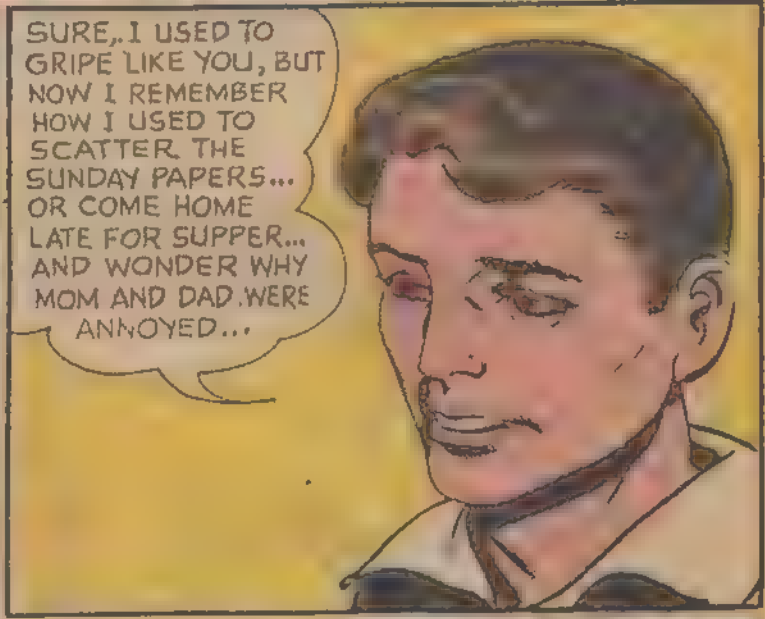
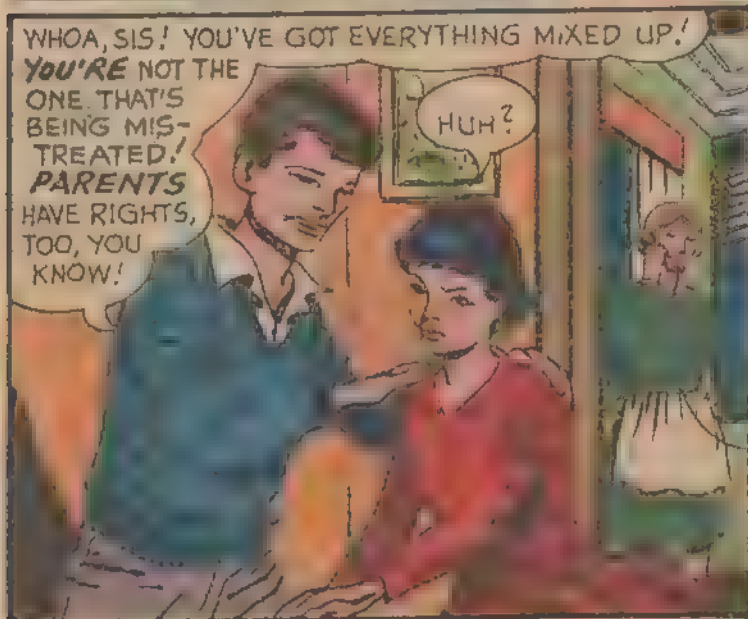
FLUNKED?
HOW
UTTERLY
MARVELOUS!

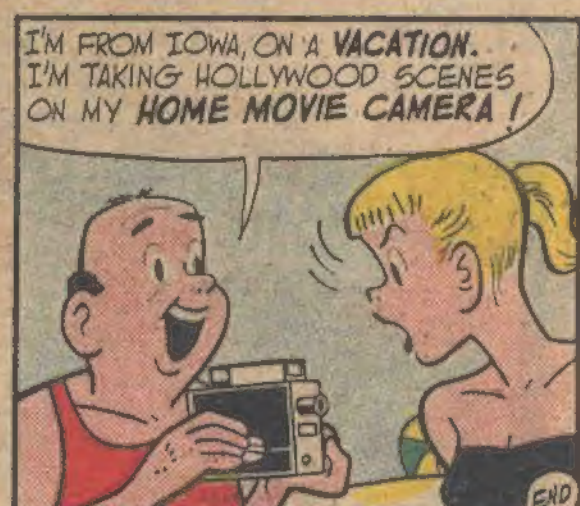
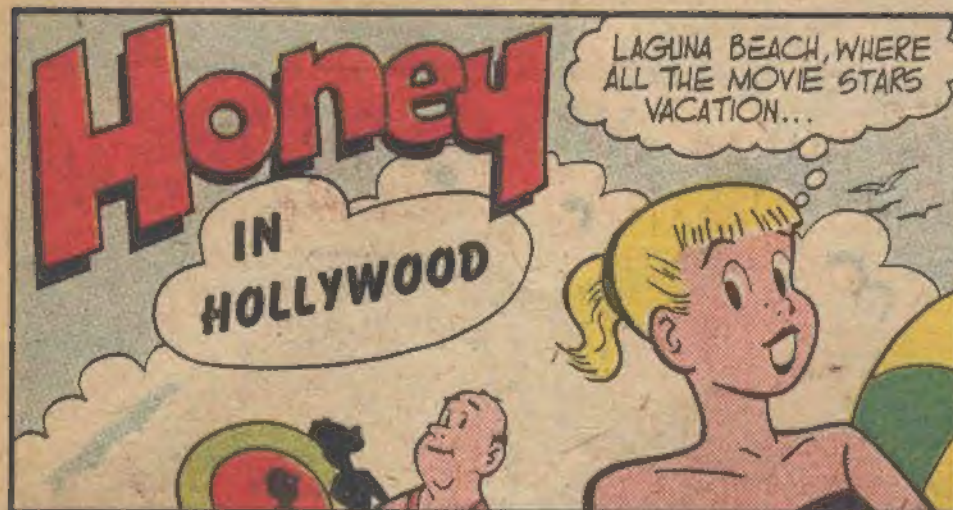
ME NOT ASHAMED OF
YOU NO MORE, SON!
KEEP UP BAD WORK
AND SOME DAY YOU
WILL BE WORST STUDENT
ON WHOLE PLANET!!!
WHAT AN HONOR!!!



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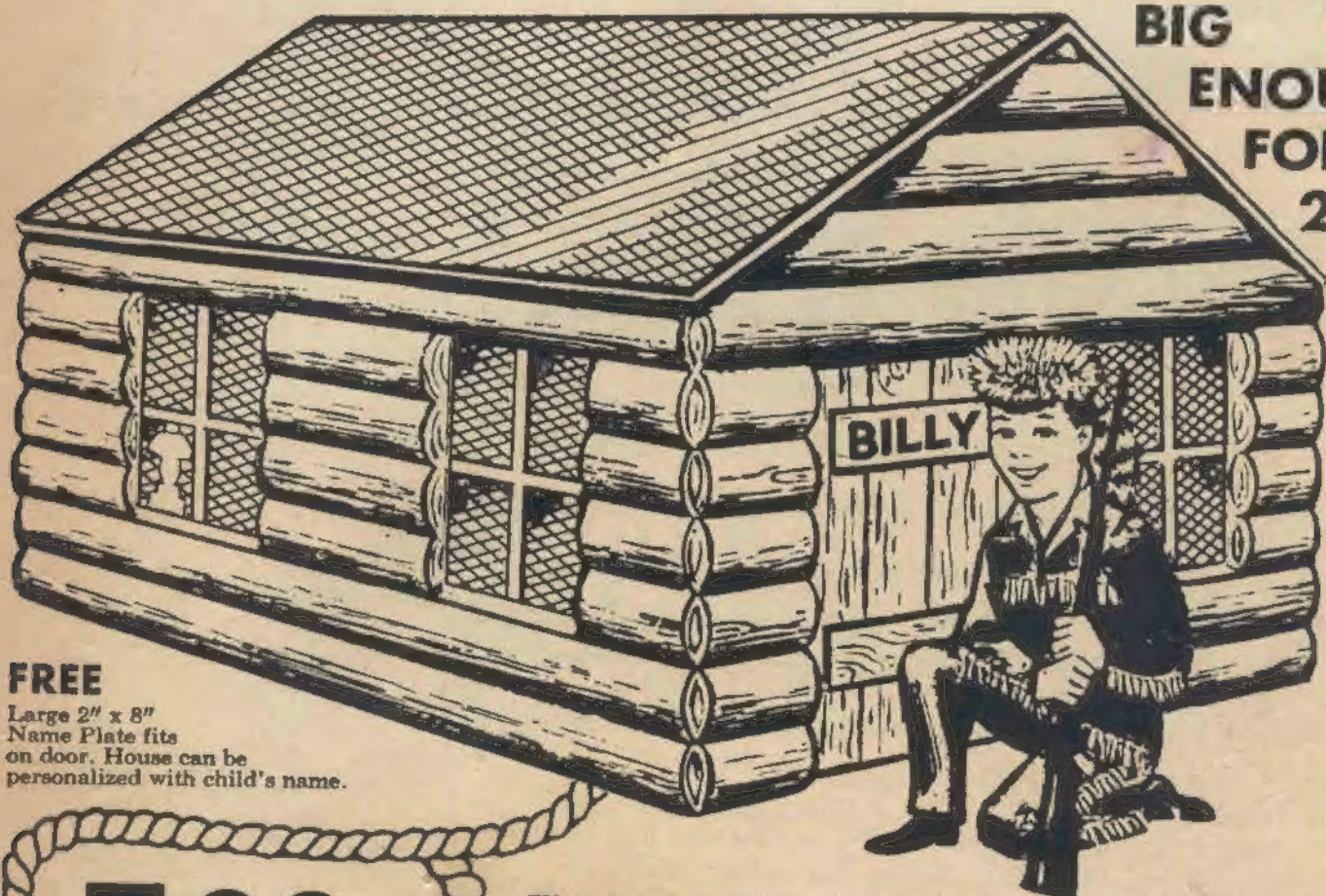
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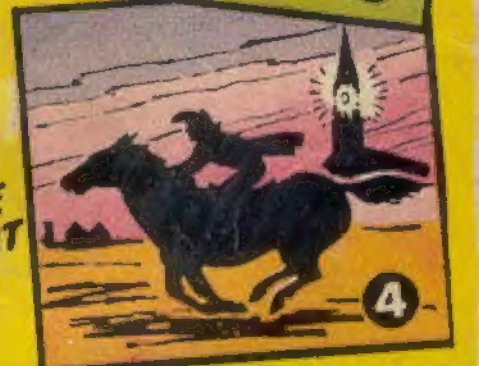
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